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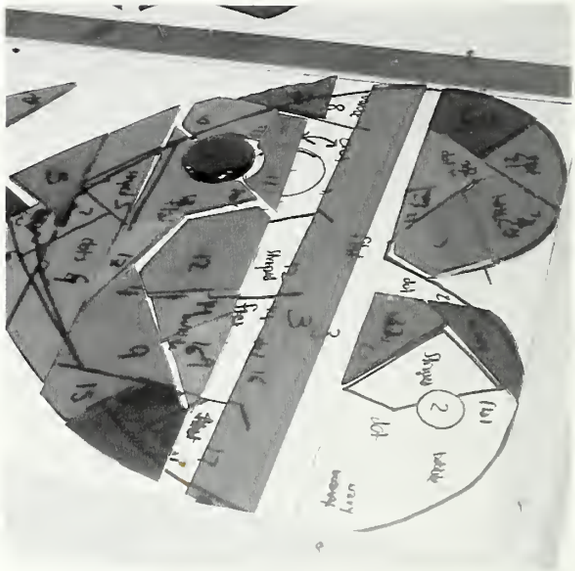

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On the Prowl

What do you do when you actually have some time to spare? Whether it's partying it up at Mighty's or kicking around a soccer ball, South students always find plenty to keep themselves occupied. With countless organizations, a multitude of athletic options, and tons to do outside of school, student life can pretty crazy. There's always something to do, people to do it with, and fun to be had.

With summer endings and school beginnings it can be tough to re-adjust to a regimen of classes, tests, and homework, but once back in the swing of things, it's not so bad. Dances, plays, and chilling with friends make the weekends peachy while free blocks (or study halls for the young'ins), coffee runs, and treks to Anna's make the day bearable.

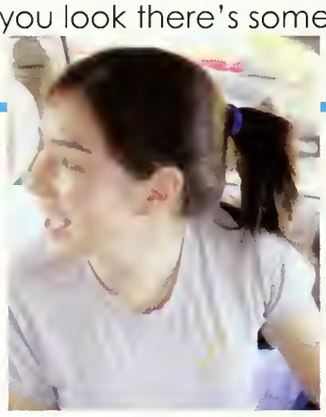
All these expeditions to find the perfect sub build character that no class can provide. The skills it takes to make it to Newton Centre, eat, and be back in the Senior Lot in a mere 35 minutes will stay with every Southie for life.

While jobs, sports teams, volunteer work, and other activities can make high school stressful at times, it's nice to know there are opportunities for fun around every corner. Many students find that getting involved in whatever available makes school easier, more enjoyable, and has opened new doors for friends and possibilities.

South students are very active. You can't walk down a hall without seeing posters for various clubs or announcements about upcoming sporting events. Whether writing for a newspaper is your niche, music is where your fun's at, or hitting opponents with lacrosse stick is more your style, South offers opportunities and you can always find others interested in trying to save the one piece of recycled paper at a time.

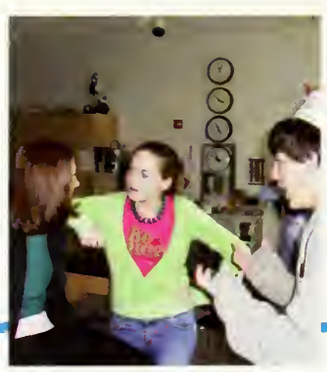
High school can seem daunting and never-ending at times, but activities help make it more bearable. So grab that orange and blue foam finger and trek over to a football game, get jiggy with it at a dance, and watch the One-Act plays. South students are very active and involved and wherever you look there's something fun going on.

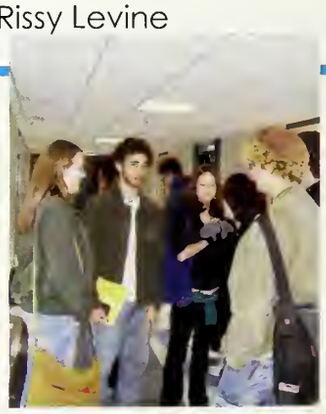
- Jenny Salerno and Rissy Levine



Lizzie practices good driving technique

Come on guys I'm talking!





Finally... time to chill

"I WANT FOOD!"
-Hayley Shi

There were eight of us who set out to a trailhead, where we hiked three miles to a campsite. This would be our base camp; we would be working from it for the next five days. We had been lucky: the group that had worked on the trail before us had hiked the tools in, so we didn't have to carry heavy metal bars and hatchets out to the worksite. We did, however, have to carry them back out.

The first day we picked up our rock bars and pick-mattocks and set out to quarry some large rocks. We used these mainly to cut roots and loosen the dirt around a rock set in the ground. Three of us pried up what seemed like a huge rock to us—probably over 100 lbs—and began rolling it down to the trail. We heaved and pushed, pried and pulled, and finally got it down to the place where we were to build a stone staircase. We were proud of our work, but the trip leaders only said: "Good work, but this rock is way too small." We were shocked. So we trudged back up the hill, put our helmets and gloves back on, rolled up our sleeves, and got back to work.

After the fifth and final day of work, we went back to the campsite, took our sleeping pads out of our tents, lay down under the trees, and rested. We talked about our life at home, and during a lull in the conversation, we all fell asleep. Our stone staircase had been set, several rocks had been placed in a trench in the trail to "dam" the dirt and prevent erosion; in total, we moved about 30-40 rocks, all larger than us. None of this could have been done without teamwork. When we hiked back over it on the way to the van, we saw all our work laid out under us. It took us less than five minutes to cover what had taken us five days to build. The eight of us left the Berkshires that day, all of us changed by the shared experience.

- Tamar Melman

Alison Gifford had her seventh summer at Camp Evergreen in New Hampshire.

Ashley Michael went to the National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine. She visited different hospitals.

One Midsummer Day

Along with nine other South students, I spent this summer in Ecuador with World Challenge Expeditions. Originally, we had planned to travel to Bolivia, but our plans were canceled when we arrived to riots and demonstrations in the capital city. Before you could say BBQ Guinea Pig (which we actually ate), we were on a new flight to Quito, the capital of Ecuador.

From day one, Quito was much more than you could ever imagine. Upon our arrival, we were bomarded with new experiences. We wandered the city, practiced buying food, and made reservations at hostels. Our first weekend trip was to Octavio to visit the weekend market. The market was three times the size of Fanueil Hall!

In South Quinto, we worked at the Centro de la nina trabajara (CENIT), or "center for the working girl." CENIT was a school where we worked to improve the facilities and played with the kids. Our next journey was into the mountains, where our guides showed us some pretty wicked scenery! One dinner in the mountains we tried BBQ guinea pig, served on a stick. Honestly, don't knock it until you've tried it - it was delicious! During our time in the mountains we scaled a volcano. Even though the volcano was inactive, it was still quite a feat to climb.

After departing the mountains, we descended into the rain forest, where we spent the week cruising through the dense jungle on canoes. The cruise ended with a full day of whitewater rafting, which was one of the best days of the entire month. We concluded the trip by spending our leftover cash at a natural hot spring, where we treated ourselves to facials, massages, and a fancy fondue dinner! My trip to Equador was one of the best experiences of my entire life. It will be a trip I will never forget.

- Sam Grieb

This summer I was crowned Queen of the Oompa Loompas. Four words, the Chestnut Hill Camp. I was a counselor there for the summer, and it was there that I developed a following of eight year olds. I took the job expecting to work hard and earn lots of money for it. I didn't expect to fall in love with a pack of lunatic eight year olds. But what I expected the least of all was that they would love me too; enough to name me their Queen. Three weeks passed before my crowning. One day I was eating lunch with the other counselors, the rat pack came over. Katie, Sarah, Peter, and Emmet knelt down before me as Sebastian took a step forward. "All hail the Queen of the Oompa Loompas!" he proclaimed. The rest of the self-dubbed Oompa Loompas bowed and saluted me, each one grinning bigger than the last. Then they scurried away. As the time passed they came running back with new tricks to perform for their queen. They danced, sang, and even presented a lovely synchronized swimming performance. I was their Queen and I loved it. I had found my summer home.

- Rory Clark

Amanda Garces, Kaila McDaniel, and Deborah Bernhard relax in the Field House after school.

Josh Reisz, Sandy Crossman, and Stefan Pierre, Skipping...?

Jackie, Mike, Jessie, Taylor, and others effectively use their J-Block by doing their homework and socializing.

Ashton Monestime, Shanice Maxwell, Kiel Banks, and RaShawn Destine catch up between classes.

"Free Blocks-
Self-Made...Or Otherwise"

My first free block as a freshman was a cancelled Spanish class in December. I was ecstatic: I had fifty-five minutes to go to the library and study.

By sophomore year, everybody stopped spending frees in the library; instead, we would walk through the woods and across Route 9 to Fortune Panda, or, if it was the end of the day, trek down Parker to Newton Center. Sometimes we would walk to Brown or Oak Hill to visit old teachers. That kept changing as we entered our junior and senior years: with the growing number of students toting car keys and drivers' licenses, our excursions began to include trips as far as Brighton for pancakes or Brookline for Mexican.

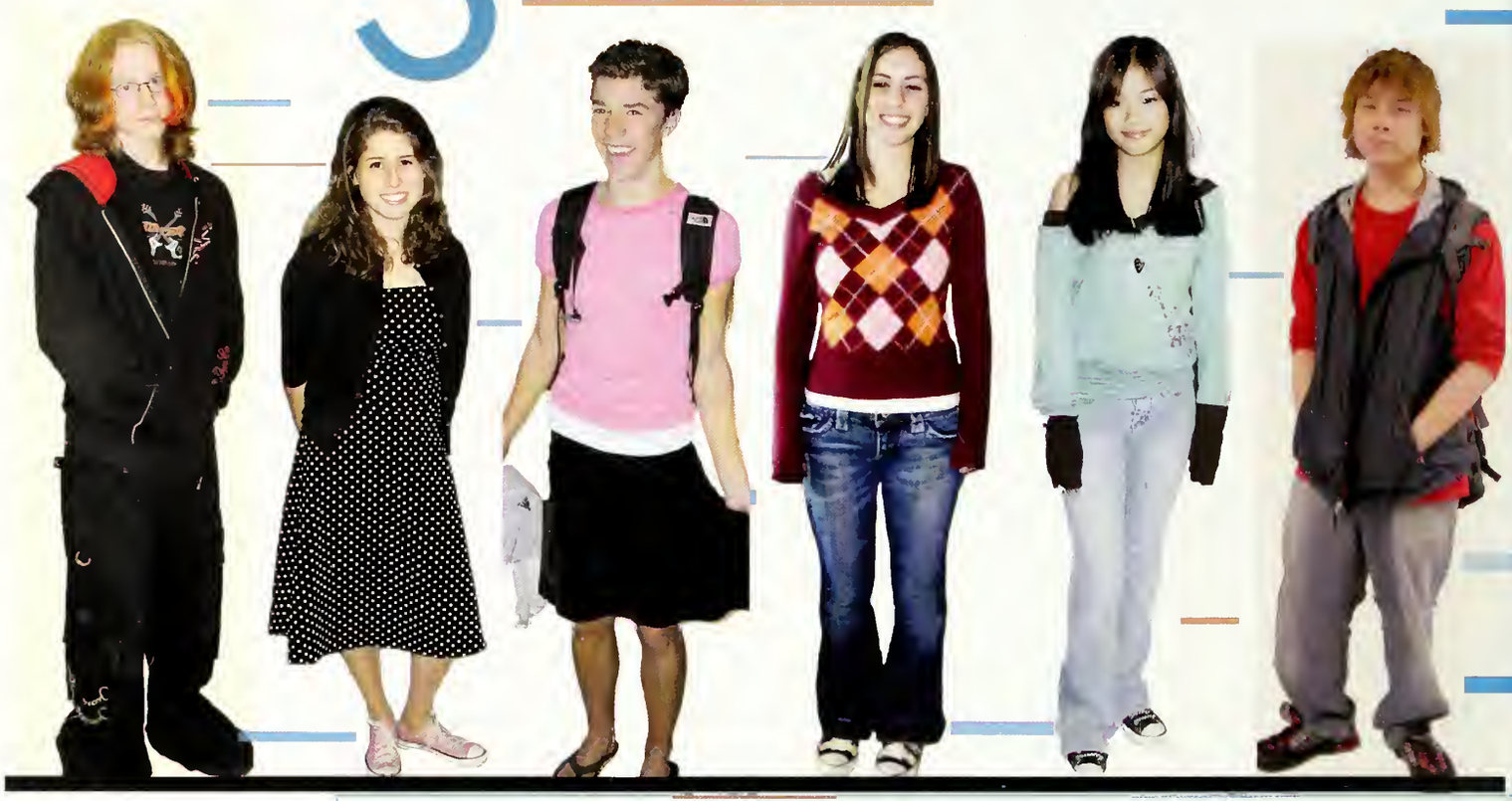
Lunch long blocks are the best frees to have: almost 2 hours of leisure time that allow for trips to Anna's Taqueria on Beacon Street. Whenever I go there to pick up food, I see at least one other group of people from South, rushing to get their burritos before their free block ends. Other popular free block restaurants are Johnny's, IHOP, or Gourmet Wok.

Sometimes, a scheduled 4 periods a week is not enough downtime, so we make our own free blocks. A group of us sit down, get out our orange weekly schedules, and plan out what block we can all afford to skip. Sometimes we even have freshmen moments and spend these blocks as attempted study sessions.

What would we do without our free blocks? From avoiding cafeteria food to a last minute study session, we always rely on our free blocks...self-made or otherwise. With hectic schedules filled with extra-curriculars, or long bus rides home, some students don't get home until 7:00 in the evening or later. A break in the school day helps us deal with the stress of a packed schedule. A senior with a free block is always a happy senior.

-Tamar Melmon

Our Style



Sometimes Newton South feels like the runway at a fashion show. Everyone seems to be showing off their own style here, whether out of a magazine or their own unique creation. Walking down the hallway you see every style imaginable, ranging from grungy to trendy to alternative to preppy, and everywhere in between. From leather jackets to goucho pants, from layered tank tops to suspenders, and from Converse to Uggs. While Abercrombie and Hollister used to be the stores to shop at, more vintage places like Urban Outfitters seem to be predominant this year. Jasmine Sola and National Jean Co. are also nothing foreign to many of the girls (and guys) here at South. In addition to the more pricey shops, stores like Garment District and Planet Aid are becoming more and more popular.

"The great thing about South is you don't have to get really dressed up. I can come in pajamas, and be just fine." - Namsuk Cho

People often view South as the "trendy rich high school," but these people obviously have never really looked at South's students. Many do try to keep up with latest fashion, but others try to develop their own styles. The styles here at South are diverse, and the ones that fit the stereotype only seem to dominate because it was what we expect to see. While many students make an effort to get ready for school and look their best, it is surprising just how many simply don't care as much anymore. The number of seniors walking the halls in pajamas is increasing, as the upperclassmen are getting closer and closer to leaving the school. Everyone has their own routine and their own style, and this is what makes up the diversified community at Newton South. - Molly Brown

Who's Who?
Greetings from Hollywood...

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Harry Potter

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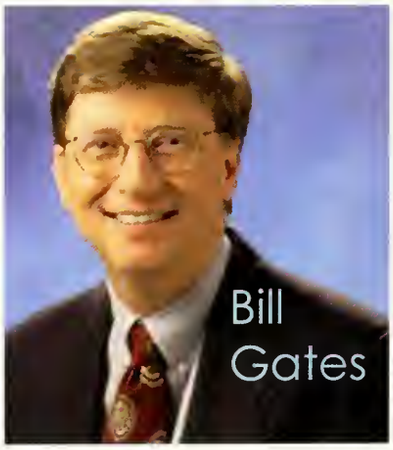
Leah from "Real World Paris"

Jamie Cohen

Jason Turesky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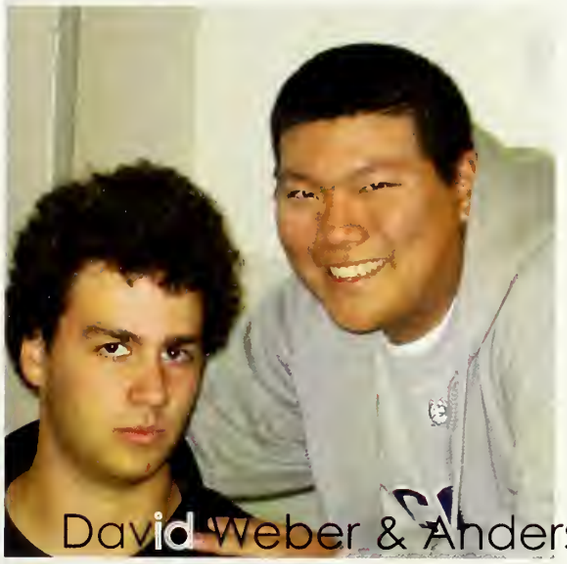

David Weber & Anderson Chang

The Karate Kid & Mr. Miyagi

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Nick and Aaron Carter

Nate and brother Richardson

Maria Lambrionidis

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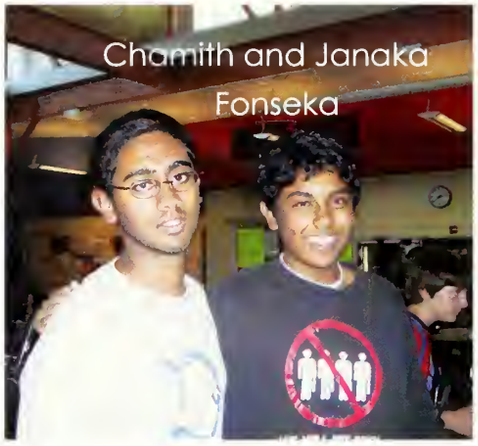
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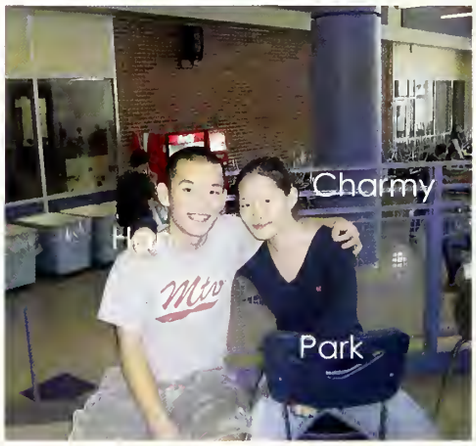
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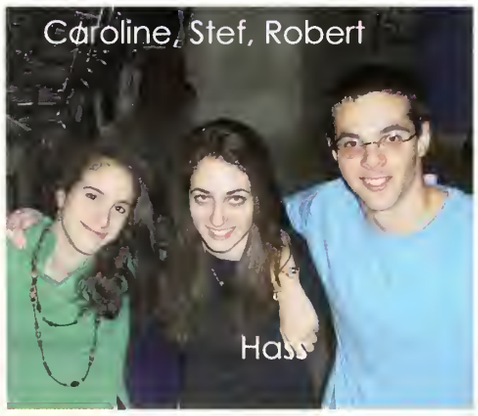
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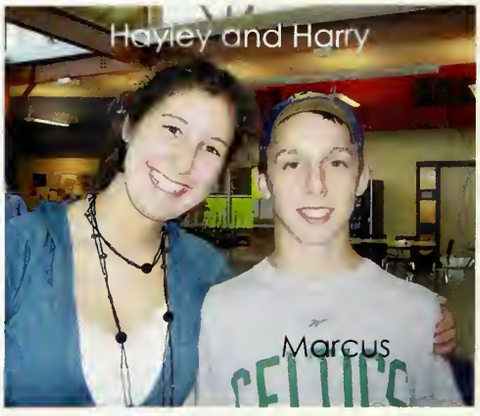
Hayley and Harry Marcus

South Siblings

Pheobe and Katie Wood

Jesse and Dan Gubb

Jonathan and Annie Lopatin

Rebecca and Yoav Rabino

Anthony, Dustin, Cecilia

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Salerno

Katie and Emmy Whistler

Jenna and Jillian Schwartz

Danielle a

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Mimi and Abby

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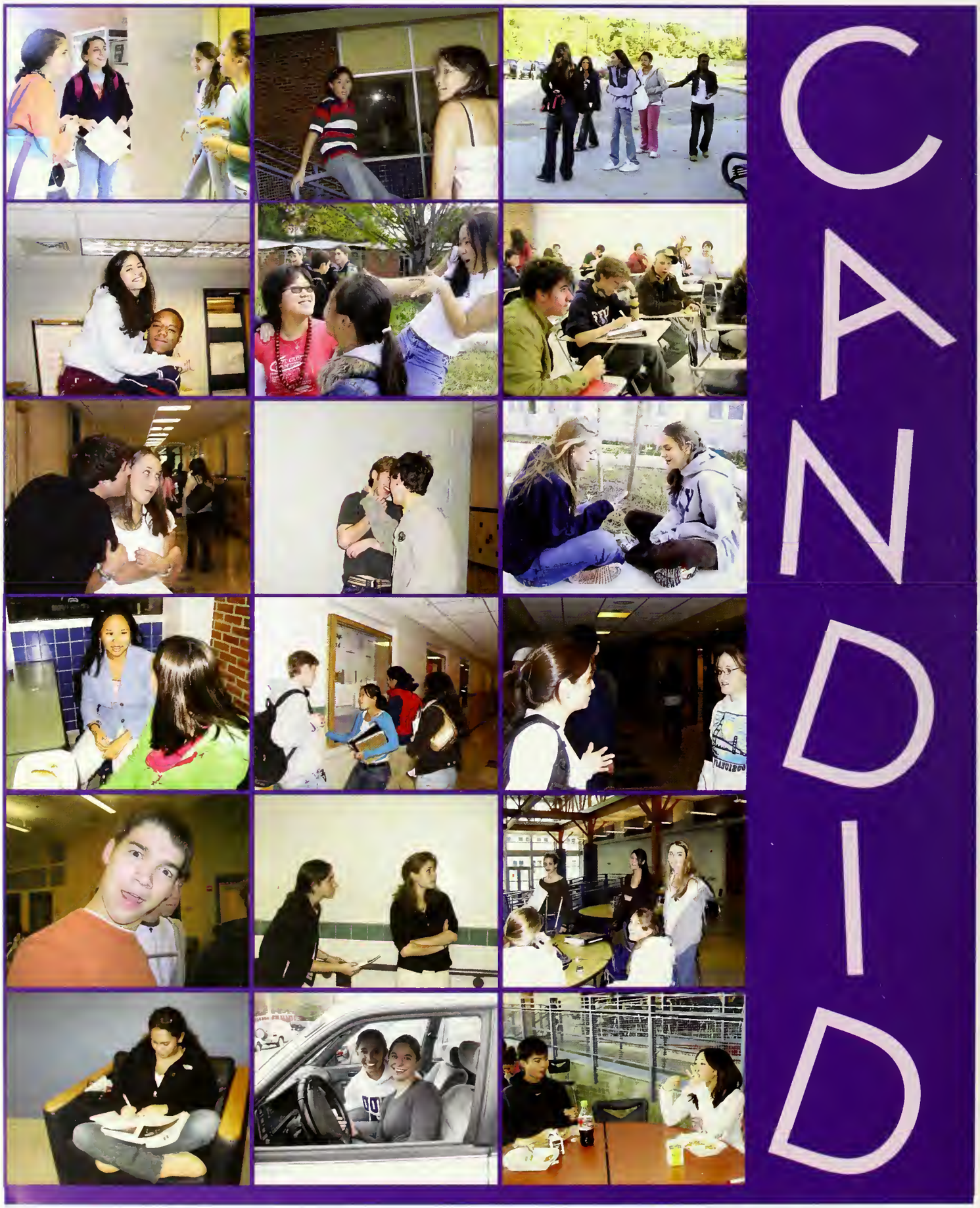

CANDID

Invasion of the yearbook camera!

Whitney wants you to BRING IT!

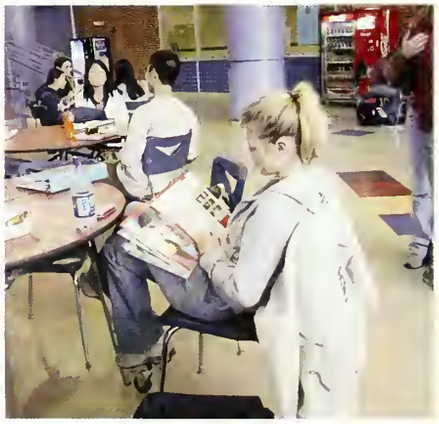
Can't say I haven't been waiting for this moment all day...

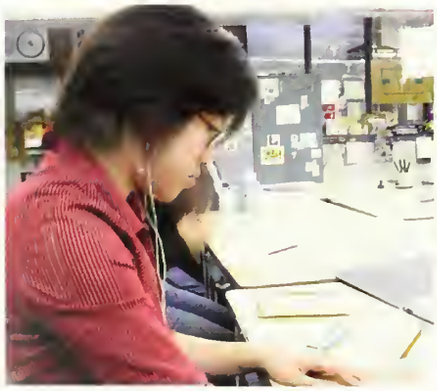
Pheobe, Jill, Mimi, and Rebecca catch up before class starts

Amanda demonstrates her wild side on her way to class

Dan and Flo hang out in the popular photo hallway after lunch

Let's





Get Together

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CLUBS

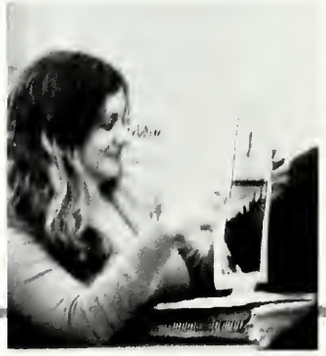
What is Newton South High School without clubs? Nothing!!! yeah, J-Blocks can be spent doing homework...mseeting with teachers...making up stuff....but what's better? Doing something you love, or being forced into something you hate?

The clubs are always filled with excitement and fun. Almost anything could get a club. We have a mini-golf club!!!! With the wide selection at South, no one would find a club they would not enjoy. And if you don't find a club fitting to your liking, you can always start your own!!

Do you guys remember freshman year when all the speakers would come to middle school and talk about how it's soooooooooo important to join clubs and how you should get involved.....well... YOU SHOULD!!!! It looks incredibly good for college. Obviously you'll enjoy yourself and meet new people. That is what people do during J-Blocks. Have fun!! of course academics come first, but when you dont have anything to do, don't go home. have fun at the clubs!! Play Ping Pong, draw anime, the community service club, the JSU!! You dont have to be Jewish...even though JSU stands for Jewish Student Union. Anyway, get involved. Go South!!!!!!

Whitney just LOVES newspapers!

Katie gets some opinion on a picture for reflections.



Look at all of Gabe's trophies.. we always knew he was sweet-talker.

Who says that anime club isn't wild!?

Far Left: David is contemplating his next move.

Left: Lydia talks to Nlina, Flo, and Dan about the upcoming issue of The Roar.

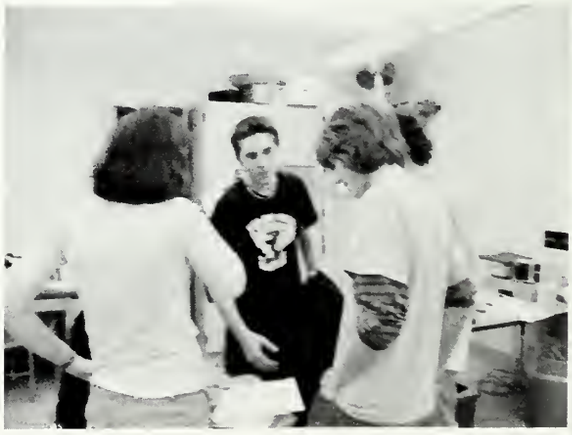
Lion's

When Chiraag Mundhe named the Volume 22 senior staff last year, he confided in close friends, (a.k.a the entirety of the Newton South library staff) that he feared for the future of The Lion's Roar.

He had reason to.

With incredibly neurotic managing editors of content, a rapping UPROAR editor who was convinced he was Kanye incarnated, and a managing editor of design who bore an uncanny resemblance to a three-toed sloth, we weren't sure how it would turn out either.

Nevertheless, we came together and produced something tangible. Unfortunately, that is the best adjective we can come up with. And we're supposed to be the school's writers.



Roar

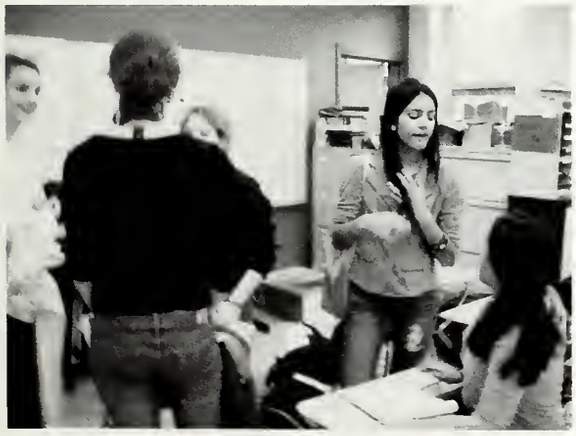
No, but seriously, everyone on staff from the reporters, to even Binter, worked really hard, (most of the time) and we're really proud of what we've done. We'd like to thank all the Section Editors and reporters because they really are the backbone of the paper.

But a special thanks to our Senior Editors and those who stayed with us to the end: Stephie Hass, Sean Pears, Ben Cotton, Katie Sanders, Ariel Wittenberg, Caitlyn Carpenter, Danny Beaser, Sara Sinicropi-Yao, Pippa Harriman, Noor Narula, Adam Phillips, Inna Kraner, Talia Golijov, Aron Luri, and Rob Hass, WE LOVE YOU GUYS!!!

To the rest of Senior Staff and Mr. Baron, we've had our squabbles and too many early mornings and late nights, but it was always worth it. You guys are the real reason this paper comes out; and we couldn't be more grateful.

One last thing, the only people who work harder and stay later than we ever could are the custodians. Thanks for the extra twenty minutes. ILYSM!

-Leah Rabin and Emily Wolfe



Reflections

Reflections: the ill-est, most under-ratedly dope club ever.
We read what others write, look at what others drew and judge 'em.
We basically just check it. Reflectin' ain't easy.
You know how we do.
Don't cha wish your club was hot like ours?
Don't cha?
Join, it's a good time.
-By Katy W, Pippa H, & Julia W.

Mock Trial

Mock Trial is, essentially, an intellectual competition. Each High School team is assigned a side on the presented case and in late January, must defend their side in several trials. We learn skills in improvising, speaking clearly and coherently, analyzing, and debating effectively. Although at times the work can become frustrating, nerve-wracking and tiring, it's worth it in the end. The skills you gain from participating in Mock Trial will help you throughout high school. Public speaking, persuasive writing; it's all in mock trial. Whether prompted to join by an interest in law, the aspiration to improve one's skills, or just the desire to have fun, everyone ends on the same high level.

In addition, there are a lot of amusing moments (a crossing lawyer asks a non-leading question, ending your direct with a sustained objection) involving a diverse group of people. Who doesn't love to argue and win?
-Donna Yee

Speech Team

The Newton South Speech Team, now in its eighth year, competes in the local Massachusetts Forensics League and has also sent students to national competitions. There are sixteen different events, with some focusing more on acting and interpretation, and some focusing more on public speaking and debating. With a growing team of over 40 members, the Speech Team provides the opportunity for participants to learn acting and public speaking skills – but most importantly to have fun!
-Margot Lurie

Model UN

The Model United Nations club had an interesting year. Attending several conferences, we all learned a lot about international relations, as well as the appeal of Brad and Anton. From our incredibly intense committee sessions (did anyone actually sit through all of them?!?), to the hot -- literally -- delegate dance, Model UN had a great time. We may not have won too many awards, but if anyone's counting, we definitely won in spirit points. This ain't Mary-Kate & Ashley, folks! This stuff is hardcore. PEACE!
-Emily Wolfe

Newtones

"Cookies, Cookies"

Newtones is a student-run a capella group comprised of a unique group of people who practice twice a week to learn as much music as possible. All of the Newtones are friends, which makes for a very entertaining environment. The Newtones are a talented group who continue to improve their musical skills while laughing with each other.
-Jessica Dennett

Children of the Candy Corn

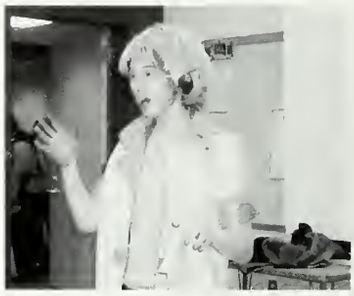
When I first joined Children of the Candy Corn my sophomore year, I didn't know what to expect. I was looking for something new to do, and was told to try out. I had never really done improv before, so I was excited and curious to do it. After my first practice, I was hooked. Since then, I have looked forward to having Candy Corn practice every week; it has been amazing to be able to take time out of the weekday when I can just hang out and laugh until my stomach hurts. We play improv games, and discuss what worked well, or what needs improvement in a scene. It doesn't really feel like we're practicing at all, since everyone is good at improv and having fun. One of the best things about Candy Corn is the immense feeling of accomplishment after a show when you hear the audience laughing and clapping. As director this year, it is my responsibility to organize meetings and shows and give members advice on how to improve. We all help each other out in order to do our best for shows, and for ourselves. I can honestly say I am extraordinarily proud of the group; everyone brings something different to the mix, which is what makes it so great. Children of the Candy Corn has definitely been one of my best experiences at Newton South.
-Nathaniel Gold

Step

Squad

I was first introduced to stepping at the age of nine. My two older sisters would teach me their steps and include me in their shows. When I heard that Newton South had a step squad I was both excited and surprised. At first, I wasn't sure if I was going to join because I thought it was kind of feminine, but today I'm very glad that I did. By participating in the Step Squad, I have not only had fun but I've also grown in many ways. Corny as this may sound, step has helped me become more dedicated to my responsibilities, overcome my shyness of public performance and - most importantly - taught me not to judge a book by its cover. Being in the Step Squad has definitely been one of my greatest and most memorable experiences at Newton South.
-Joe Diggs

Anime Club



Anime Club is one of the largest clubs at South, with over seventy people on the e-mail mailing list. Our members are of every race, gender, and sexuality. During meetings, we watch shows in which girls love boys, girls love girls, boys love boys, and boys love robots. We watch shows depicting the horrors of the Second World War through the eyes of Japan and shows where boys carry swords too large for their bodies, as well as movies that have won awards for best director, animation, music, and cinematography. In an age where saying you like anime is as general a statement as 'I like to watch television' we struggle to maintain a balance that enables members to discover new anime, manga, and friends with whom to share it.
-Nicole Lewis

Stained Glass Club

The Stained Glass club is for creative people who know how to and those who like to work with glass. The Glass club makes pieces for the school, like last year's Lion, which is currently hanging by the Principal's office. It meets Thurday J-Blocks and makes its own creative contribution to the school!
–Jackie Wolozin

"We're a club???"

JSU

I joined the JSU in late 2004 after hearing its praises from my friends, who were currently members. At the end of my first meeting I grew to realize that the JSU was a very compelling, thought-provoking, and social group (which also contained senior boys and free pizza). It is now 2006 and as one of the JSU's co-presidents I can enthusiastically say we've had a pretty successful couple of years.

Once a week a hearty group of Jewish and non-Jewish teenagers gather into room 2204 to hear inspirational stories and experiences from a variety of speakers including a member of the Israeli army, a Hurricane Katrina survivor, and, of course, "Shwarma Guy." Other activities range from hearted debates, to corny videos, to Karate-chopping slabs of wood. But I think we can all agree that our most successful event was The Hanukkasino, located at the JSU headquarters just outside Newton, in late Fall 2005. The success of this was not directly related to the prizes and Chinese food, but to the variety of students who attendee. Members of JSUs all around Massachusetts came to experience a magnificent Hanukkah celebration.

The JSU has gotten a lot of help over the years and has proven to withstand any obstacles, keep old members, and embrace new ones. Some of you have been dedicated members of the JSU longer than I have, some of you joined for the pizza and parties, and some of you joined because you wanted one of our lime green "Live Jewish" bracelets. But however you got there, you stuck around, and Lior Sabag, my co-president, and I would like to thank all of you that have been a part of the JSU this year
-Linnea Sage

International Club

I first joined International Club during sophomore year. It was one of things I'd look forward to because after a long & tiring day, I'd get the chance to chill out & do something fun. Every time I walked in, I'd see a bunch of my friends sitting in a classroom in Goodwin, talking & discussing where the club should go to next for dinner. It sounds a little strange to base a club on gourmet dinners, but that's what it was. After raising enough money through bake sales & other fundraisers, we'd go out to different ethnic restaurants in the area. At first, I thought it was a little odd-A club based on dinner? But then again, I was never one to complain about free food. So when the club died out junior year because our advisor, Ms. Keys left, I knew I had to bring it back. With Abby Laufer as my vice-principal, I got a new faculty advisor, Ms. DeRobert, and held a first club meeting in October. A new generation of International club members will get to experience different cultures through the best possible way: food.
-Anjali Panse

Spanish Club

Spanish Club was formed for students who love Hispanic culture, dances, food and lifestyles. In Spanish Club, we have cooked many typical Latin American foods, like empanadas from Chile and arepas, along with chips and homemade guacamole.
Dance is something else that our club finds quite fun and culturally instructive; we learned a Venezuelan dance involving each person holding a ribbon and dancing in a circle, along with some fun step dancing. We also watched movies in Spanish like the Motorcycle Diaries, and had conversations about the similarities and differences between various Spanish-speaking countries.
Next year, the club will continue to add on to all these wonderful activities.
-Diana Massimo

ASO

The Asian Student Organization is a place for all students in Newton South to get a taste of rich, Asian cultures. The club performs activities to spread Asian culture throughout the school and raise awareness. Officers organize meetings and activities to allow members to get to know one another and learn about the different aspects of the Asian society at the same time. The highlight of the year is the Annual Asian Night, where students display their talents with roots in a variety of Asian cultures and backgrounds. The show gives everyone a taste of what Asian kids in America can do and keeps us connected to our past. One of our main goals is to promote awareness of Asians in America, from our way of dressing, to our customs, and our way of life today. Asian Americans do face difficulties, just as any minority does, living in the Unites States, and we feel as though it is our responsibility to do our part and make others aware of these issues as well.
-ASO Officers

Denebola

What do you get when you put a bunch of crazy kids, an even crazier adviser, two afros, and approximately 928982 cupcakes under one leaky roof? Denebola, Newton South's Official School Newspaper!

Denebola is produced each month by a diverse staff comprised of about 40 editors and over 60 contributors. The paper is put together and funded independently, with the students working hard all year learning new laying tricks, developing their writing styles, and learning the greatly coveted skill of actually "getting ads." Though the staff is constantly thinking about and working on the paper, the real fun time of month is paste-up, a two-week process that provides key bonding time. Whether Mike is throwing Tracy into the garbage or Hisham is ranting about diversity, one can never complain that paste-up is boring. In fact, with Whitney's "inappropriate" iPod blasting and Gassko dancing, Room 9202 is probably the most happening room around...just ask Katz or Leah.

Though we've certainly had our fair share of mishaps (walk to Cutler, anyone?) the final product always makes the 11pm nights worth it.

This year alone we accomplished an extraordinary amount. Not only have we covered important South topics such as construction, over-medicating students, the principal search, how AIM rules students' lives, and, of course, the budget, but we have done so in the most interesting and well-designed way possible. We added a new Graphics section, a page consisting of talented students' artwork, and redesigned some of our layout techniques to make the paper as reader-friendly as possible. Perhaps most daunting and impressive was the move to our new (and permanent!) under-heated room. Thanks to Mike Gordon's manual labor, even that wasn't so bad.

Though people not involved in the newspaper may wonder what the big deal is, anyone sporting a blue Denebola sweatshirt knows how much work goes into each month. Out of all that work, though, comes hilarious memories, great friendships, and a beautiful finished product.
-Dan Loeterman and Vanessa Friedman

Chess Club

The Newton South Chess Club meets on Thursdays each week in the Cafeteria after school. The purpose of the club is to promote student involvement in the game of chess through study, practice, and competition. Meetings are informal and we welcome players of all skill levels.
-Mr. Deutsch

Ping Pong Club

The Newton South Ping Pong Club meets in the cafeteria every Wednesday after school. The club is intended to be a fun after-school activity for students who enjoy the sport of ping-pong, as well as a wonderful opportunity to meet a wide cross section of Newton South students. We welcome all players from beginners to advanced. The four tables and equipment we use are provided by PTSO and Booster club funds.
-Mr. Deutsch

Liv'n the Word

Liv'n the Word, Newton South's Christian Student Union, is an open spiritual environment. In it, students can explore the messages of the Bible, deepen their faith in God, meet others who share similar values, and raise questions about modern Christian philosophy. While the group is not exclusively Christian, most of its members strive to live in and live out the Word of God.
-Lianna Hamilton

BSU

Science Team

At the very first science team meeting of the school year, we were told that last year's science team had built a cannon-style launcher that had somehow become a flamethrower that shot backwards-both the backwards and flamethrower parts being entirely accidental. I decided to stay on, thinking that if there was a chance something else would be created that could cause mass panic and destruction, I wanted to be around to witness it. Five months later and no flamethrower in sight, science team is just as cool as it seemed that first day. Even more impressive than our main fundraiser, the sale of energy-efficient light bulbs, is how nothing ever gets old. There are events in about every topic known to mankind: a robot competition, an ocean bowl, and a league we compete regularly in every few months. Our goal is to get a trophy this year. Hopefully, our performance last month, which required an ungodly amount of balsa wood and robot parts, is a good sign for the next. Our last meet is something easily remembered. The topics were cryptology, epidemiology, chemical analysis, and something involving dropping an egg off a tower tied to rubber bands. We sat at school, cramming with some last-minute material. About three hours later and with several gut-wrenching events finished, we were racing across a cafeteria to mob the person who'd just walked with the standings. Amazingly, we'd won either 1st or 2nd place for 3 out of the 4 events, bringing us to 2nd place. After several rounds of high fives, we walked onto the bus with most of us still astounded and chattering about our unexpected performance and sudden rise to the top. There's always a sense of competition and camaraderie in science team. There's always someone to beat, a record to uphold. Much like any sport, there's always a burning desire to win, to improve your skills by training, and there's that same great feeling after leaving your opponents in the dust. Also, everyone is always willing to give a helping hand by lending research or offering design changes. But in the end, whether we're calculating the effect of black holes, determining chemical makeup using flame tests, or laughing as we try to cram a large wooden trebuchet down the aisle of a bus, science team isn't just a place for amassing knowledge or fierce competition: it's truly a fun place to be.

-Jie-Yoon Yang

Math Team

Back Row: Mike Li, David Weng, Yang Yu, Yuval Kaplan, Michael Charkin, Jeremy Moody, Diane Mui, Jason Sharp, Andrew Charkin, Jielin Yu, Eric Soohoo
Front Row: Chen Xing, Chenqi Liu, Jennifer Lee, Eugene Serebryany, Anna Hürlimann, Jie-Yoon Yang, Nicole Repina, Sofia Pevzner

The Newton South Math Team has improved greatly in the academic year 2005-2006. Coaches Steven Rattendi and Charles Petrizzi have molded the team into a coherent group. Led by senior captain Diane Mui, the team's mathematical abilities as well as its membership have increased. To improve, we, the school's `mathletes', conduct traditional weekly practice sessions and in addition, Friday after-school cramming sessions. By our hard work, we kept performing better than our northern rival for all of the year and even surpassed some of previous years' bitter contenders. Besides our participation in events run by the Greater Boston Mathematics League, we take part in the Math Olympiad, HMMT, AMC, AIME and pre-meet snowball fights. Typical problems in these competitions are based on `classroom' math but require a higher, more sophisticated level of thinking, which we strive to attain by laborious practice and error analysis: each of us inevitably feels the masochist urge to share and lament his or her mistakes after every competition. Examples from the pantheon include the exchange of numerator and denominator alongside the (more impressive) failure to sum a few integers on a calculator round. Those of us who stay for subsequent years wish this year's seniors all the best and hope the same for the team!
-Diane Mui and Yuval Kaplan

Community Service

Community Service Club is all about making a difference. This year alone, we raised money for the Hurricane Katrina relief fund, colleted old jeans for use in home insulation, tutored kids at Brown and Oak Hill Middle Schools, cooked for homeless people at the Bristol Lodge, collected funds to aid victims of genocide in Darfur, and- as every year- raised money for breast cancer research during Daffodil Days. Our members are always looking for new ways to get involved; yet though we keep very busy, we have time to have fun while helping out. If you haven't already, join Community Service Club and help make next year as amazing!
-Community Service Club Officer

Gay Straight Alliance

Newton South's Gay/Straight Alliance is a passionate and diverse group of students dedicated to fighting homophobia and promoting tolerance within our community. The weekly meetings are a time to relax and connect, as well as a time for serious discussion of current issues, such as AIDS and marriage equality. I have stood at the front of each meeting for the past two years, and have had the unique opportunity of leading, organizing, and observing the group in action. I am impressed again and again by our spirit--we are always ready to add ideas and lend support to group members or others in the community. When approaching a project--such as our annual T'BGLAD presentations--we are never lacking in creativity, and are really able to come together. During GSA meetings, we have lively discussions about current issues. The most important thing I take from such conversations is the realization that we are all different--our common fight for equal rights unites us, but at the same time we have a variety of opinions and views. Each meeting is a learning experience and reminds me of how lucky we all are to live in a community in which such diversity is accepted and promoted. My hope, as I move on to continue my gay rights activism in college and beyond, is that the group always remain so full of passion, insight, and a sense of responsibility to our community, and never stop working to make this world a better place for us all.
-Michelle Kellaway

Until There's A Cure

Until There's A Cure began last year with only a few members. However, at the start of this year this small fundraising club gradually turned into a large group of dedicated students. With many fundraisers such as bake sales and AIDS Awareness Day, Until There's A Cure Club is able to build its financial reserves in order to make an end-of-the-year donation to the national chapter. We appreciate all of the members who put up with our disorganized meetings. Thank you Mr. Scozzaro, our faculty advisor, for being so tolerant. You're the best. <3 UTSC

-Molly Sonner

Silver Ribbon Club

The Silver Ribbon Club was started in order to promote mental illness awareness throughout the school. In order to accomplish this goal, the club is sponsoring the Second Annual Silver Ribbon day, which will cover many topics pertaining to mental health such as uncovering the mysteries of therapy, how antidepressants work, how mental illness is portrayed in the media, and more conventional topics. This club hopes to provide a safe space to discuss any and all aspects of mental health and is looking forward to sponsoring a team from Newton South to do the two mile NAMI walk on the Charles this spring and therefore help raise money for mental illness awareness. The name of the club comes from the fact that its goals are similar to those of the Silver Ribbon Campaign For The Brain, which is an anti-stigma movement to promote awareness and tolerance of people with brain disorders such as a mental illness

-Sammy Greenberg

Enviornmental Club

I'm sure that everyone loves the environmental club. How could anyone not love people who want to save the world one recycling bin at a time? Of course, we do more than run around to homerooms and remind people to empty their recycling bins every Tuesday. We are actually concerned about environmental issues and do everything we can to make a difference. When we found out the solar panels on top of the field house weren't hooked up, we were outraged and tried to figure out why they weren't. We even called City Hall. No answer, but we won't give up! We will keep trying so that our school will be more environmentally friendly! Our goal is to get Newton South & the community to be green; we can't accomplish this without YOUR help. As you read this, ask yourself: Have I recycled anything? Have I done anything environmentally friendly? If the answer is no, then it's time for you to do your part. As a first step, you could join Newton South's environmental club. We'll get you on the right track.
-Rebecca Caine

Pen Friends

Sam Trilling and I had been planning this club since sophomore year. We wanted to start something outside Community Service Club that would help people. Something that wouldn't be particularly burdening, but also wouldn't leave people bored at the end of the day. It took us a whole year before we came up with it- a pen pal program. For a while, we had struggled for contacts. I can honestly say that we spent a good number of hours looking up possible orphanages, day-care centers, and anything else that could be found under the keyword "child", and "care". Then, it felt like a miracle at the time, we came up with our correspondence- the Boys and Girls Club of South Boston. We got a bunch of kids from South, and set it up right away with Ms. Gordon as our faculty advisor. Thankfully, it turned out to be what we had planned. About a dozen students from South were paired up with a seven-to-ten-year-olds of the same gender. Each month, we would write a letter to them. This correspondence would help guide these little kids on the right path by having someone older to look up to and be friends with.
-Anjali Panse

REGULUS

May we present our Senior Editors. One is a perfectionist, the other one's just weird.

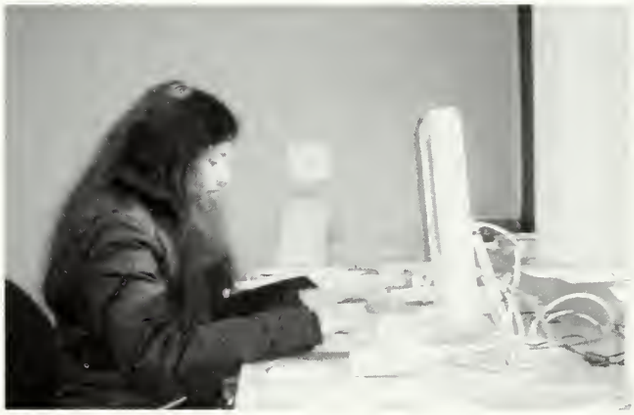
What can I say about being a part of the Yearbook staff? There is so much work that goes into every page of this book; whether it is designing a layout, getting great photos, or harassing people to write articles. When I signed up for yearbook I was not expecting all of the work I would have to do or all of the time it would consume. However, now that I have experienced being a part of leading the staff to create our yearbook, I wouldn't think of joining any other club. Most people don't even know it, but we have a yearbook room where all the magic happens. As one of two editors in chief, I have watched as each section editor brings her own style to her section, and I have watched so many amazing girls come in and make a home for themselves. Yearbook is a lot of work, but we definitely have our fun. Whether we are ordering in Chinese food or eating only the brown M&M's *cough* *cough* Anjali *cough* *cough* =) we always know how to keep our heads above water and have some fun.

This year's yearbook got off to a rocky start, but we were able to work really hard and make an amazing final project. And although there have been fights and difference in opinion, we have made a wonderful yearbook community that I hope lasts long after I leave.

I love all my fellow yearbookers; we are the only ones who appreciate how much work goes into this book! You have all been absolutely amazing. And Anjali, I couldn't have done it without you! "There are only so many things a girl can do in this life, and buying the right size underwear isn't one of them." Regulus '05-'06!!
-Amy Kaufman

Busy, Busy, Busy

Hard at Work



s it just me or does almost every photo on this page contain either a computer or a camera?

Female Asians taking over Section Editors jobs!

Arts

One of the most thriving parts of Newton South is its Art Department. With the new additions of classrooms devoted solely to ceramics, glass, mixed media, art, and photography, there is a designated space where children who love art can go and practice their craft. There are also many displays throughout school, whether it is murals on the walls or paper mache sculptures in the library. On the performing arts front, there is never a lack for something to see on stage. South Stage is jam-packed with shows, from the fall play to the musical, to the festival play to the student-directed one acts. The Laramie Project was a huge success and the freshman play, Blammagam, introduced a great deal of new talent to Newton South. The Improv Show, Murder by Death was fabulous and the musical, Wonderful Town, and the festival play, The Isle of Dogs, are underway. The student-directed one acts, spring musical and Shakespeare plays will all be cast soon and everyone is looking forward to them.

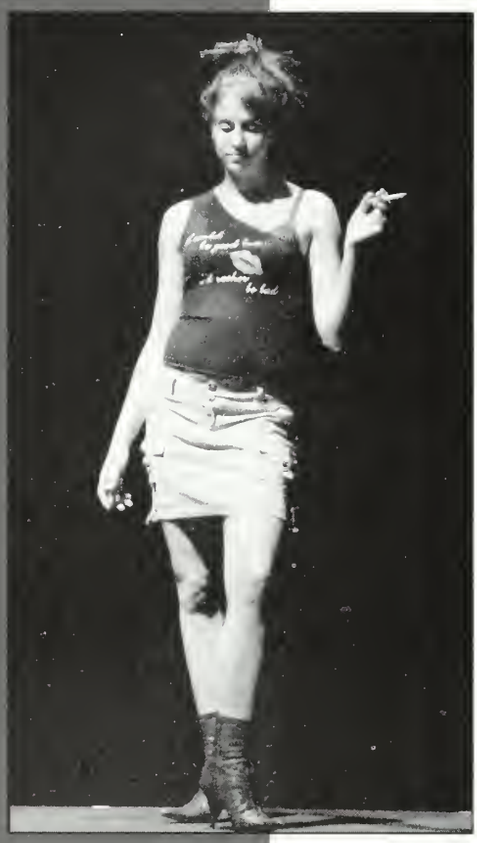
We are fortunate to have such fantastic and advanced facilities at our disposal. The students involved in art, whether it is performing or creative, are a tight-knit bunch that devotes a great deal of time to their passion. They love what they do and are lucky to have such a supportive staff behind them, encouraging them to be creative and express themselves however they want to. The Art Department will continue to have great success in the years to come as long as the students are as lively and as eager to learn about creative expression as the students are now.

-Molly Goodman

Far Left: David is contemplating his next move.

Left: Lydia talks to Nlina, Flo, and Dan about the upcoming issue of The Roar.

The Laramie Project



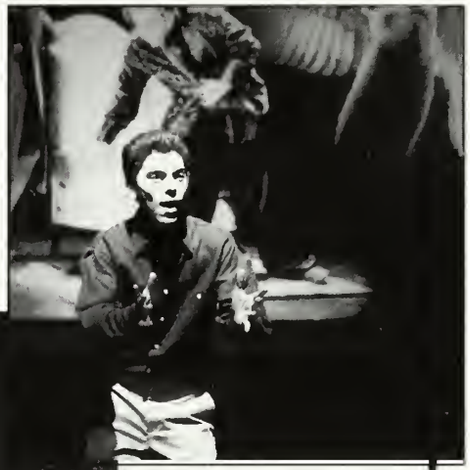
Peopl do theatre for numerous reasons. From the kid who loves to get made up and dress in fun costumes to the serious thespian who is determined to "perfect their craft", we've seen them all. But when October 20th, 2005 rolled around, the 40+ cast and crew members for South Stage's "The Laramie Project" all knew that they were doing this for one reason and one reason alone: to make people think. The potential anti-Laramie Project protest made the message of Matthew Shepard's story touch closer to home than ever before. After the first of three standing ovations we all knew that what we had here was an amazing piece of art. Not only was it well put together and beautifully directed, but it had meaning and it had a purpose. As a cast and crew we all grew together with this experience, knowing that this play truly resonated with the audience and left them thinking and discussing issues that affect all of us. It also gave us the chance to form a smaller community within South. Working together day after day for two months straight enabled us to watch each other grow and create bonds and friendships that lasted long after the show ended. Thanks to everyone who made this show the life changing experience that it was, and one of the highlights of the year for all who were involved.

- Julia Pashall

"The Laramie Project is probably one of the most powerful shows I've seen performed on South's stage."

- Sacha Bridi

Sammee Jaff plays Matthew's good friend Romaine Patterson



Avery Bargar plays Jedediah Shultz

Justin Danforth and Jeremy Glissen-Brown play Matthew Shepard's murderers

Isle of Dogs

South's 1989 New England Festival entry graces the stage once more

Aaagh the plague.

Discussing the Queen's plans.

This year South Stage continued the tradition of entering its students into the Massachusetts High School Drama Guild Festival. The MHSDG festival takes place every year. The event provides an opportunity for students involved in theatre from around the state to compete in their craft. This year was an exceptional show of work as eight schools gathered in the Seasholes Auditorium to perform their work to the best of their ability.

Newton South entered the competition with a hilarious absurdist comedy called The Isle of Dogs. The cast included eight exceptional actors: Avery Bargar, Max Lorn-Krause, Nitish Mehta, Marisa Ramos, Jessica Weinstein, Linnea Sage, Vanessa Friedman, and Jessica Nurse. The play, directed by Mr. Honeyman, and stage managed by Molly Goodman, tackled the styles of William Shakespeare while poking fun at the ruthlessness of the world of theatre.

Each actor, with the help of magnificent costuming, set, sound, and lights, was able to embody their character with utmost ease. The result was a polished piece of humorous work that intertwined all the play's talents into a fantastic show.

- Jessica Nurse

Cast and Crew:

Set designed by Maia Kipman
Costumes by Becky Karpovsky
Stage Managed by Molly Goodman

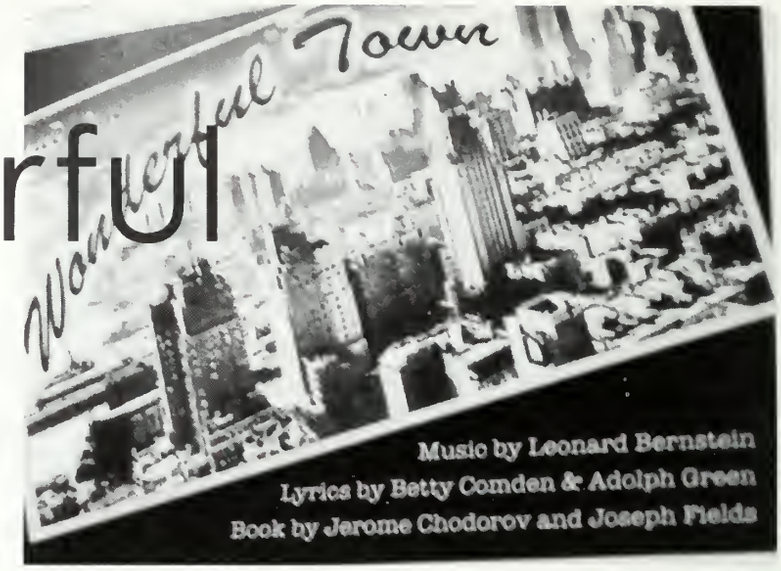
Avery Bargar
Max Lorn-Krause
Marisa Ramos
Nitish Mehta
Jessica Weinstein
Vanessa Friedman
Linnea Sage
Jessica Nurse

What's everybody looking at?

Playing a non speaking role has been much harder and much more rewarding than many of my other acting experiences, and this may very well be my final performance. I feel confident that us as a cast gave a strong ending performance at festival and that I will be able to look back upon with pride.

- Nitish Mehta

Wonderful Town



WoTown

When this year's musical was announced, no one had even heard of it before. Wonderful Town? Come on, how cheesy can you get? As we rehearsed and learned our lines, however we came to realize what a great show Wonderful Town was. Thirty-eight students were cast for the play and legions of techies were enlisted. When re hearsals began, it seemed like the show would never come, but two and a half months later, all our work paid off. WoTown was one of the largest productions South Staged ever dared to produce. The crew spent hours slaving over saws and spray paint as they built the larger than life set that defined the show. This year's musical show cased an unbelievable array of talent. From the stellar leads to the amazing ensemble, the cast was across the board amazing. The dances and songs made the play fun to watch and a blast to per form. Being a part of a South Stage performance is always an in credible experience. Within this huge school, theater has pro vided a niche for hundreds of students and given us a home base.

-Jessie Dennett

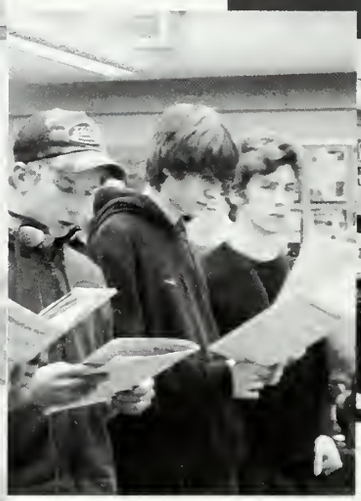
Being in Wondnerful Town was one of the best experiences I have had at South. The cast bonded so well that by the end we were all a big family who loved and supported each other. Rarely before have I ever felt so close with a cast, and personally I have learned so much from participating in it.

-Tess Primack: Ruth Sherwood

Wonderful Town was an amazing production to watch. From the cast to the choreography, it was across the board fantastic.

-Rory Clark

SING FOR THE MOMENT



Do Re Mi Fa

Before I joined chorale, I can't say I wasn't nervous because I've never been in any sort of singing group. Ever. But lucky for me, I came to the right place to learn.

- Anjali Panse

Last year I would dread F Block everyday. Why? Because I had Latin. This year, F Block seems to be just about my favorite class. What's the difference now? Well, this year, F Block is Chorale. Although it's only my first year with the brilliant Mr. Youngman, I usually end up silently praying for F Block each day. It's not that Chorale is an easy A class like many people think, I (and most of my classmates) honestly come because they like to sing, or more specifically, they like to sing with Mr. Youngman. Believe it or not, with the constant need of blending, resonance, and good tone, along with tons of other details, Chorale gets to be pretty tough if you want to sound good- and trust me, you want to sound good. I KNOW that just in the past few months with Mr. Youngman, I have become a better singer. So many times I have worked my butt off one class, gotten really annoyed, and then come back the next day to find that I've improved. It's a pretty great feeling. Finally, I know this is going to sound disgustingly cliché, but in such a year I have gotten to be friends with so many people that I probably wouldn't talk to anywhere else. Bottom line: Thanks for an awesome year in Chorale, Mr. Youngman!

~Justine Lassar

Left: Belt it boys!

Below: Anjali, Hannah, and Roni practice Regina Coeli for the February concert. Hitting those notes sure took hard work.

Above: Talk about preaching to the choir. Y-Man gives one of his famous talks.

Left: Do a wheeliie Youngman! This year, he picked out a variety of challenging pieces including Ave Verum Corpus, Oh Mary Don't You Weep Don't You Mourn, Regina Coeli and others which the group performed with ease and confidence at the concerts.

Right: Han concentrates on the famous Ave Verum Corpus by Mozart for Chorale's first concert.

Sara Israel and Lianna Hamilton get goofy during rehersals.

Left: Nate Gold, Jessica Weinstein, and David Webber practice Mozart during class.

Shout, Sister, Shout!

Most people probably think that nothing too exciting goes on behind the chorus room doors, but you would be surprised to find out just how entertaining a chorus rehearsal can be. Whether Mr. Youngman is cracking his usual jokes, or the soprano's voices are cracking (which NEVER happens), everyone in Madrigals always seems to be enjoying themselves. The madrigals are a group of about thirty juniors and seniors who meet four times a week, learning vocal skills and preparing music for upcoming performances. Although it has been a year of hard work, the Madrigals remained a motivated group that is always eager to learn. The Madrigal's repertoire is very versatile, including everything from classical music to gospel songs. After December vacation, the we were all very surprised to see Mr. Youngman roll into class in a wheelchair; however, his enthusiasm and motivation since the incident have not decreased even the slightest. Mr. Youngman conveys his deep appreciation for, and knowledge of, all types of music, and is devoted to helping the individuals and the group significantly improve over the course of the year. The tedious work on vocal technique always seems to pay off at the concerts when the performances are so well received. After four longs years of chorus we are sure the vocal skills and confidence that we have acquired are great preparation for what's to come.

- Jess Levin and Jenny Gelda

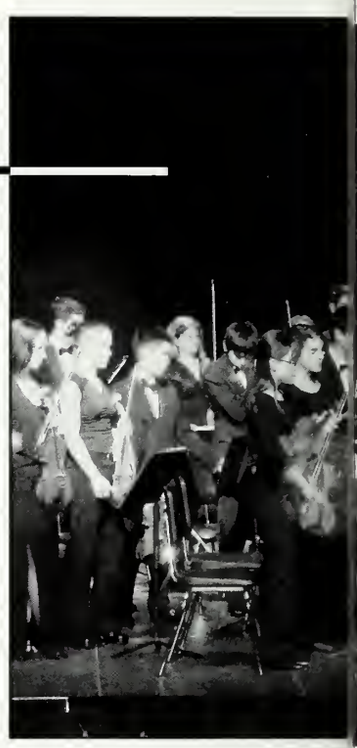
Madrigals is a fun class where not only do we learn, but we have a good laugh every-day.

-Emily Shuster

I love the vari-ety of music we sing...I've learned so much.

-Lianna Hamilton

Roll Over



The Newton South High School Music Department has been an integral part of the school's community, culture, and academic curriculum since the school first opened its doors in 1960.

Thousands of students have enjoyed and benefited from gaining a deeper understanding of the art of music and musical performance and have taken with them this knowledge and appreciation into their adult lives. Whether possessing the desire to make music their profession after schooling or choosing to elect subjects in the art to broaden and enhance their learning at South, students have always found great satisfaction and accomplishment in their participation in the music program.

The music department offers a variety of courses which are open to all students in grades nine through twelve. Performing groups include various levels of Vocal and Jazz ensembles, Symphonic Band and Orchestra. Music Theory, History & Appreciation, Music Technology & Composition and Solo Voice classes round out the curriculum.

The NSHS Orchestra has a long tradition of excellence. The ensemble performs all forms of orchestral repertoire including major works by composers from all periods in music history. The group rehearses and performs as both a string orchestra and as a full orchestra, adding winds and percussion from the Symphonic Band.

There's never really a dull moment- from laughing at ourselves when we mess up to after-concert parties in the teachers cafeteria to playing music that we love, there's always something that's kept us going. Despite an incredible range in musical abilities there's never a real gap between people, and even with a rotating cast of characters over the years, the orchestra as a whole has managed to stay close, and I know the best part of my day will be when B block begins.

- Rachel Rakoff

During the 80s and 90's the NSHS made a series of international tours including trips to France, England, Spain, Greece, Austria, Hungary, Czech Republic, Canada and many areas of the eastern United States. In addition to its many public performances, the orchestra has also been invited on numerous occasions to the Massachusetts Music Educator's Association All-State Conference to perform for music educators from around the state, most recently in 2005.

Orchestra conductors Mr. David Levinson, Mr. Gordon Duckel and currently Dr. Jack Rossini have accomplished a great deal in terms of inspiring music students to continue their musical endeavors throughout their life and provided many experiences and memories that have forever touched the lives of so many students at Newton South. Former orchestra members have gone on to accept positions in major symphony orchestras as well as establishing solo careers on their instruments.

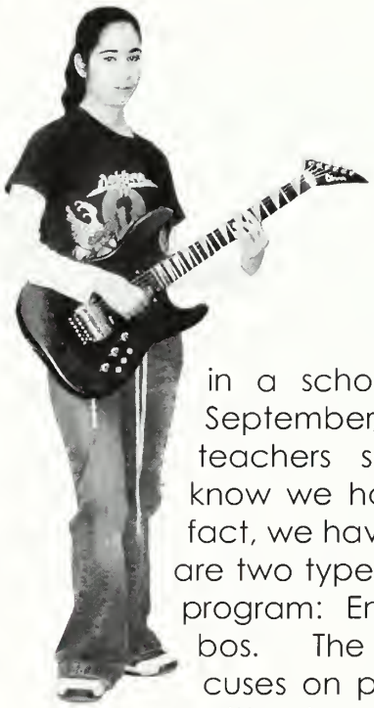
- Dr. Ro

Beethoven

"I love knowing that almost every day I have a break from the stress of school to play music, fool around, and watch Dr. Rossini drink V8 juice. What could be better?"

-Shoshanna Fine

Real Cool Cats



At our performance in a school-wide assembly in September, we heard so many teachers say, "I didn't even know we had a jazz band!" In fact, we have lots of them. There are two types of bands in our jazz program: Ensembles and Combos. The ensembles focuses on playing music as written in a big band instrumentation (4 trumpets, 3 trombones, 5 saxophones, piano, guitar, bass, and drums) while the combos (under a more open instrumentation) work on taking tunes and improvising over them. We have many performances throughout the year, not all of which are in school.

This year, The Jazz Ensemble and Combo participated in several festivals and made recordings to qualify for national competitions. The ensembles would not be what they are without the dedication of their members. Through the many hours spent in rehearsing in school and practicing at home, we strive to improve the quality of music heard on the Newton South stage. We can only hope that our dedication will inspire future South students to bring the Jazz Program to greater heights. If this blurb doesn't capture the true spirit of jazz, we apologize. These are just words on a page. Jazz is not a visual medium.

- Sami Greenberg and Nili Brosh

Ezra,

STOP NOODELING

A Block Jazz Combo gets into their piece during practice. This year, they have qualified for an all-state tournament.

Playing Along

With the trombone section doubled and the percussion section tripled, the band started this year with a whole new sound. Although the group was often divided into two rivaling factions, we came together to get in touch with our Asian roots in "Chinese Folk Rhap sody." We also discovered our religious side in "Old Churches."

"I went to band camp.. didn't play flute though..."

- Nick Brown

Thanks to conductor Lisa Linde, we've pulled off another challenging yet fun year, despite a certain twitchy percussionist, who will not be named.

Jokes from the back row kept us laughing all year long, and we hope the good times keep rolling for the years to come.

- Miriam Leshin and Megan Hughes

"Playing in the Newton South band is a lot of fun , and a great learning experience. There are so many really great players in the group and rehearsals are focused and interesting. It is a great opportunity to play fun and exciting music that we otherwise would not have the chance to be exposed to in an ensemble that can play music well. Ms. Linde works us hard and under her instruction we learn about music and ensemble playing everyday, but at the same time she keeps the experience positive and fun. Everyone works hard for the good of the group and contributes to the level of playing we enjoy".

- Hillary Baker-Jenings

"Probably the most distinct memory I have of band is when, on the first day of freshman year, Ms. Linde told us she sometimes makes her students cry.

Tears of laughter, most likely, from all her bad analogies, her golf references, and her stupid jokes from the back row.

Basically, band rocks".

- Kristina Eldrenkamp

Photo

The Photo hallway seems to be the place to be these days. From A-block to J-block there's always someone there. Whether you take Photo or not, this hallway has become a meeting place for many students. But why? For many years, students have taken Photo courses of differing skill levels. I didn't know on my first day of the course in sophomore year that it would be so fun. I couldn't tell you exactly what makes it so fun, but there are a couple things that stand out. For one thing, Mr. Bouchal's interesting character is a draw for many.

So what exactly is the class? Well, the first year is all about basic concepts of Photo, from getting used to using your camera to photographing yourself in the future. The second year gets a little harder, but loses none of the fun. The vast number of Photo students ensures that there is always someone to help you if you need it, and it creates an all-around community that you don't need to take the class to feel. The class has to be one of the best experiences I've had in my time at South.

-Greg Garmil

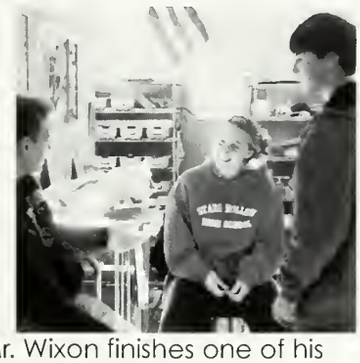
Ceramics

Alex starts a new project (right). Clara finishes up a pot in a new mold as Kyle looks on.

When Ms. S-J and Ms. Christ enter the room, you know they mean business. They make sure you're either perfecting your ceramic masterpiece, or you're helping out in the community. Failure to comply with their wishes can lead to forced "pugging" or a brisk scolding, and nobody wants that. If you follow their simple rules, though, you can find a world of joy in the Ceramics room. Of all the electives at Newton South, none let you stick your hands into raw clay while listening to great music; half the kids in the Ceramics room don't even take the class!

-Ben Gifford

Mixed Media

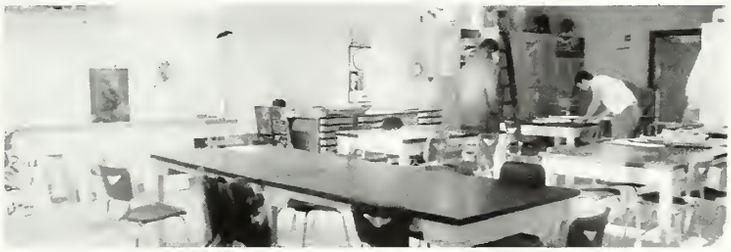


(Clockwise from top) Mr. Wixon finishes one of his famous necklaces. Vince, Amy, and Josh enjoy a break from the day's rush. Talya works on a new stained glass piece. Maddy tapes up some pieces.

I get to school and walk into Mr. Wixon's room. Staggering in, barely awake, I turn up the radio as I walk by. Room 9107, better known as "Wixon's," is home to many within Newton South. Wixon's loyal students are there in the mornings, every lunch, all of their scheduled classes, and every free block. In this school of sin and exhilaration, exams and canceled classes, I have found my home, like some many others have before me. In this respect, I am exceedingly lucky. Many people do not find a feeling of acceptance in such a large school. When students are forever moving from class to class, who would think such a place could exist? My first actual class with Mr. Wixon was the introduction to glass lecture. I came in late, presented my note, and sat down next to Wixon. As he spoke my normally shy exterior to fell away and I piped in at every opportunity. This earned me the nickname of "troublemaker" until he learned my real name. That day I became one of his numerous disciples, and remain loyal to this day.

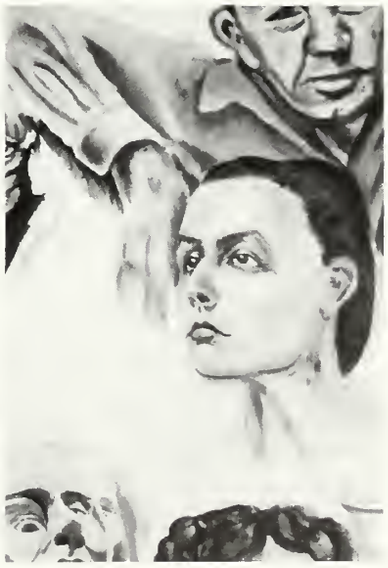
-Rory Clark

Art



When I'm in art class it's a lot of fun because I can paint and still talk to my friends at the same time. It's a very relaxing environment in contrast to being in an English or history class. I look forward to going to art every day because I know that it isn't going to boring. I simply get my supplies, start painting, and in the mean time talk to my friends and joke around. There is always music, and of course people laughing and having a conversations. With all of this talking it is still a productive class where I learn how to draw and paint. This class just takes off the stress that other core classes administer.

-Katie Young



Step Into The Lion's Den

Muhammad Ali said that "champions aren't made in the gyms; champions are made from something they have deep inside them – a desire, a dream, a vision." While not all teams at Newton South win championships, each team, each player, and each coach overcomes obstacles and achieves personal goals to become a certain type of champion. The athletics program at South provides the necessary outlet for many students to reach their desired dreams. For some, however, athletics simply provide an outlet from their daily lives. Michael Jordan said, "When I step onto the court, I don't have to think about anything. If I have a problem off the court, I find that after I play, my mind is clearer and I can come up with a better solution. It's like therapy. It relaxes me and allows me to solve problems." For many South students, participating in athletics – whether playing on a competitive team, partaking in intramural tournaments, or simply taking advantage of the state-of-the-art workout facilities – is, in fact, a type of therapy. And this therapy is not only soothing for the athlete, but also for the entire school that rallies behind its teams.

-Adam Phillips

I have really enjoyed being a part of the Newton South sports community
-Jasmine Mao

Kick that Girls

This year has been really awesome playing and working as a team. We've all become close friends. ALL IT TAKES IS THE HEART OF A LION!
-Melanie Hill

Jill Lenson makes another great save

The Girls' Varsity Soccer team had another incredible season this year. Led by captains Emma Burrows, Laura Gardner, Anja Hergrueter and Jillian Lenson the team was able to pull off many key wins and close ties (including a 0-0 tie with former state champion Lincoln-Sudbury), and recorded a record number of shut outs in a very competitive league. After graduating many key players last year, the team was able to bounce back with spirit and enthusiasm and become a contender in the DCL. But everybody knows that success is measured in more than just wins. By being close off the field, the team successfully connected with each other on the field. With team members of all ages contributing equally to the team dynamic, the team gelled better than ever, making it a successful season from all aspects of the game. From "the little kid" freshman Deb Collins, Bridget Dahlberg and Dani Pensack, to juniors Ali G, Emma Krosschell, Hanah Lodi, Anna Mitkevicius, JR, Liz anow, Mel Hill & KJ (aka "the rettes"), and Gardner the younger, to seniors Gardner the elder, Liz Brown, Emma Burrows, Mel Cohn, Anja (aka "the Rocket") Hergrueter, Jill (BFF wannabe) aka "big rette" Lenson and Becca Westbrook, to the always supportive coaching staff of McCarthy, OPJ and Mattie, the team is having their best season EVER! Heart of a Lion always and NO REGRETS!

- Emma Burrows and Hannah Lodi

Emma Burrows sends the ball down the field

High five after a game

The team is closer than I can ever remember it being, as a senior I could not ask for a better group of girls to play with. -Anja Hergrueder

Far Left: Anna M makes a tackle

Score It Boys

The boys circle up to stretch before a long, hard day of practice.

The Boys' Varsity soccer team went into their season with high expectations. They were riding off of their successes from last year, when they lost in the overtime in their tournament game against BC High, who went on to win states. The team only lost a few seniors, and although they were some of the most talented players, it is still a solid team. A few new promising players moved up from the freshman and sophomore level, but the team returned almost their entire roster.

With almost half of the team being seniors, it is an experienced group. The players know head coach Hank George well, some of them having played with him for four straight years. He runs a rigorous practice schedule, rightly demanded perfection out of a team that shows so much promise.

They are led by their three captains, Adam Phillips, Jeff Shocket and Ben Sieff. These captains, voted in by the players at the end of the previous season, are three of the strongest forces on the field. Sieff and Shocket control the center midfield, while Phillips plays stalwart defense at the sweeper position.

During the preseason, the developing team seemed to be living up to their reputation. They went undefeated in their many out of league preseason games, including a small tournament played in Needham. Coaches commented on their skill and smart tactical awareness, and they went into their regular season games as "the team to beat."

The DCL this year is one of the more competitive leagues in the state. Lincoln Sudbury and Acton Boxborough are always very strong teams, and usually present in the post season, but this year teams like Concord Carlisle, Westford, and Weston are also bringing a highly competitive level of play. South's record, perhaps not as flawless as was expected, represents the DCL's prominence this year.

Battling injuries and working hard to develop the new players, South still has a powerful team, though their record may not reflect this. With so many seniors on the team, the urge to achieve greatness is definitely present.

- Sean Pears

Eli Tsinovoi, Victor Rosario, Adam Phillips, Sean Pears, Sy Schotz, Ben Sieff, Izzat Mohamed, Eric Katz, Ben Green, Eddie Drizik, Caleb Lim, Inn Seol, Jeff Shocket, Ben Keyser

Around the World

The wind, as I cut through it, presses loose strands of hair against my forehead. The rhythmic thud of feet on ground relaxes me and strengthens my focus. My mind disconnects from my moving body as my heart rate increases. I can reflect on the day's occurrences or ignore chaotic life and center my thoughts on putting one foot in front of the other. My euphoria drives me forward and decreases physical pain.

I am asked many times why I run. What is so important about getting from one place to another fast? Running is about working hard and about conquering your fears and putting in effort to achieve self-satisfaction and happiness for others.

Cross-country is not an individual sport. A team provides support. A coach provides expertise and knowledge. This year, we pushed through torrential downpour, thick mud, gale winds, and snowstorms in order to become DCL Champions, with a record of 7-1, an accomplishments that gives an extreme sense of confidence and pride after the thousand plus miles we have run and all of the hard work we have put in this season.

- Sonya Freeman

Rachel Rothendler, Kelsey Karys, Lynda Yong, Lily Simon, Sally Kremendahl, Juliet Ryan-Davis, Sonya Freeman, Emma Rudie, Hannah Westbrook, Nina Slote, Nicole Chan, Anat Goldberg, Rachel Rakoff, Tamar Melman, Ayelet Brinn, Phoebe Wood, Ariella Cohen

Above: Tamar Melmen heads the race

Sr. Co-Captain Ariella Cohen: "Cross Country has not only made me feel comfortable at South, but has taught me life lessons that I will be able to use for many years to come".

in 80 Days

Sam Donavan has his eye on the finish line.

I want to be proud of myself when I cross the finish line. I don't care if I get out-kicked in the last fifty meters; if I had enough to pass ten kids in the last half-mile then it was worth it. I want to be the runner that gets teammates and opponents to run hard; I want to be the runner that pushes through cramps; I want to be the runner that finishes and turns to the next finisher and says "thanks." I want to love the nerves during the day, and I want to party when we win. I want tradition. I want fast times. I want fun times.

Get on one knee. Ignore the snow, the other teams, the features. Wear socks if you want to. Put your arms on their shoulders, and run for them if you can't run for yourself. When you see the smoke from the gun, bolt. Don't look back; look left, and look right. Queen o' Victory, pray for us. South on three: one... two...

-Tim Pian

Kelton Finch, Cliff Barger, Lucas Schwartz, David Plotkin, Brenden Olsen, Nick Abele, someone, Sam Donovan, Ben Finch, Scott Wehrwein and Coach Matt Capstick

South heads off the race with strong spirits.

Perfect Shot

The girls get into their starting line up for a tough game against CC.

Maybe we hated those mile-and-a-half warm-ups. Maybe we fell over in exhaustion after three box sprints. But our hard work paid off this season in our endurance, our stick skills, our communication, and our unity as a team. Sometimes we played intensely and aggressively, and sometimes we were intimidated and let easy balls slide by, but through triumph and failure, we stuck together. The past four seasons have been filled with both the good and the bad, and at times it seemed like the bad would never end. No one likes a screaming goalie or a mocking ref or smelly shin guards. But then there were times like scoring our first goal back in freshman year, or our second game this season, when we ran circles around the other team and finally realized what we were capable of. Playing field hockey has taught me how little winning maters in the face of pure, unrestrained fun, but more than that, it has given me a chance to work alongside my co-captains Jenna Schwartz and Ting Ting Lau, and to be with these great girls on our team, all of whom have shown me the vital importance of teamwork.

- Kristina Eldrenkamp

"I can't explain how great playing field hockey has been for me for the past four years. It feels so good to be on the field and work hard as a team and improve immensely. I will always remember the fun and great times we've had."
- Emily Ware

top row (left to right): Emily Ware, Joanna Wood, Stephanie Newton, Kasey Rothkopf, Juilann Kelley, Julia Nary, Monica Melton, Noah Drori, Elana Scudder, Kerry Aucoin, Kristina Eldrenkamp, Coach Londino
bottom row (left to right): Lauren O'Keefe, Naomi Martin, Allie Bossman, Ting Ting Lau, Arielle Jones, Jill Pape, Jenna Schwartz

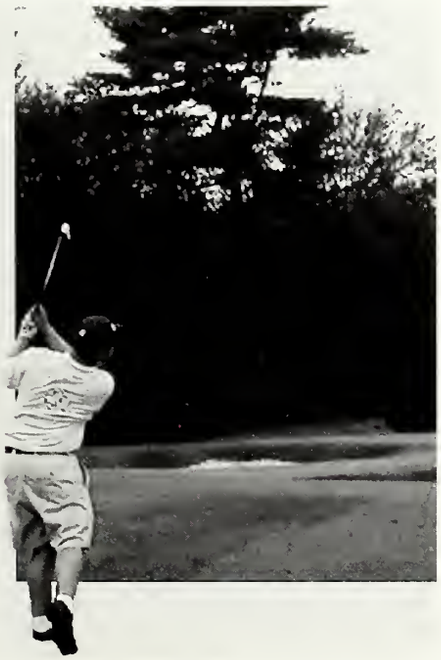
Just Swing It

Evan Lank, Jake Hirsch, Jason Orrick, Mark Oshry, Ben Stehle, Mike Ackerstein, Ben Rosenbaum, Tiffany Chung, Chris Chung, Josh Belowich

"I know that a girl playing on a golf team is kind of like a girl playing on a football team. It's just one of those things that doesn't happen a lot. But I've loved playing this sport and I hope more girls take a step to breaking this taboo and try out for the team next year and the years to follow".

- Tiffany Chung

By the first day of school, South's Golf Team was already 2-1. In the early matches, the players battled through hot and humid weather, but ended the season in near freezing temperatures.



These oppressive conditions just made the lions fight even harder on their way to an impressive 7-6-1 record. Throughout the season the Lions golf team looked and played like a team, achieving a second winning season in the past four years. The team was led by Coach Bob Travers and senior co-captains Ben Rosenbaum and Ben Stehle. Seniors Jason Orrick, Mark Oshry, Michael Ackerstein, and Tiffany Chung contributed to the teams success. Junior Jake Hirsh played at a high level of skill and intensity, and junior Evan Lank really kept the team in high spirits with his positive attitude and optimism. Sophomores Chirs Chung and Josh Belowich were also major contributors, and hope to have equal success next year. Alternates Justin Gurevich and Adam Budovsky boosted morale during tough matches. The season ended on a high note, with South beating the DCL champions Westford Academy, earning a spot in the Division I state tournament. This was a very successful season for the South Varsity Golf Team.

- Sr. Co-Captain Ben Rosenbaum

Run, RUN...

It is fifteen degrees below freezing. The sun has long since set. We are left in darkness. Together. The fierce wind nips at our ears and noses. Beneath thick gloves, our fingertips are ice cold. We begin the next interval, charging into the darkness. We push through the wind and the snow, the cold and the pain, the numbness and the fatigue--we push through it all. It is times like these when we need to search deep inside ourselves for the motivation to keep going: to simply continue to put one foot in front of the other, and to keep fighting, despite everything fighting against us. It is times like these that I discover what track means to me. It is that feeling that comes from knowing I have given my all that drives me.

During workouts and races alike, that is what I strive for. The greater the challenge, the greater the feeling of accomplishment upon completing the task at hand. As trackies, we are not merely adrenaline junkies, we are challenge seekers. We seek to push ourselves to the limit. That is what makes us mentally tough. And that is what makes! us successful.

"Track was a great experience not only because I learned so much but also because of the friendly and welcoming atmostphere".

- Sanchali Pal

- Emma Roudier

Above: Anja Hergrueter pushes forward for a South victory.

Ariella Cohen keeps her stride... even when the going gets tough.

The 2006 girls track team

Sam Carris paces himself during the race.

Sy sprints for the finish line.

The 2006 boys varsity team

As FAST as you can

Set... Hike!

"Welcome to the Lion's Den," - the Mascot

The 2005 Newton South Football season began with optimism. After ending the 2004 season with a 10-7 Thanksgiving victory over rival LS and a large group of returning seniors, many of whom had played with Coach Dick Quigley for all four years, expectations were great. Returning four of five starters on the offensive line and almost the entire starting offensive backfield, there were hopes of having the first winning season since 1994, perhaps even making a run at the Dual County League championship. Led by the lone captain, Team MVP Dan Poutas, the team started off 2-0 and seemed on the way to a successful season. After beginning the season with over 60 players, injuries to both key players and promising underclassmen along with a number of players quitting, led to less than 40 active players remaining by Thanksgiving. Despite our lack of success on the field, I believe that all who stuck with the team to the end can take something positive. Personally, I would like to thank those of you who persevered despite numerous distractions and hopefully the younger players can learn from this season and turn Newton South football in the years to come.

- Sam Michel

When we walk onto the field, it's game time.

Spike It

The girls' volleyball team had a 7-11 record this season during a commonly phrased "rebuilding year." With only two returning starters, a new varsity coach, Todd Elwell, and new uniforms, the team went through some drastic changes. As captains Lydia Treat and Jasmine Li led the team, the two other seniors embraced the rising Junior stars with their leadership. Between sleepovers, team dinners, fundraisiers, and team spirit; the volleyball girls instantly meshed together. Only these dedicated players could pull off the winning combination of spandex, floor burns, and knee pads. The last game against Wellesley was a three-game winning sweep which showed the teams' hard work and improvement since pre-season.

- Lydia Treat and Jasmine Li

eam Players: Mimi Zielinski, Nicole Rodriguez, Courtney Chaloff, Monica Leslie, Lydia Treat, Sara Pellegrom, Jasmine Li, Molly Brown, Laila McDaniel, Sam Tagerman, Deb Bernhard, and Amanda Garces

Juniors represent the '07 PRIDE!

Captains

Most likely to have chapped lips."
Lydia Treat

"My uniform is 6 for a reason."
- Jasmine Li

Spandex... How We Roll

Powderpuff Seniors

After a heartbreaking loss to the class of 2005 last year, the class of '06 had to step up and prove that they could dominate on the football field this year. They practiced in rain, shine, and a lot of mud, and when the big day came around the seniors were ready. The senior offense was fierce, and the defense was solid, crushing any hopes the juniors had of scoring. After an impressive hour of play, at the final whistle the seniors drove away with a shut-out victory, while the juniors walked shamefully down Brandeis Road to look for their cars about a mile and a half away from the football field.

Powderpuff! A time honored tradition here at Newton South, were the junior girls take on the senior girls in a game of flag football to set off Thanksgiving break. Don't let the "flag" be mistaken for weak however, because these girls were anything but it. This year the traditional pep ralley was TWO DAYS prior to the actual game, only prolonging the excitement period and psyching up both sides even more. The seniors were riled up in their snazzy blue jerseys, while the juniors managed to show off their spirit with an impressive display of face paint. Both teams loudly cheered, and showed support for the Step Squad, Cheerleaders, and Football team.

Then, on the bitter cold afternoon of November 23rd,2005 the dedicated Juniors, led by QB's Deb Bernhard, Emily Siagel, Elana Polivy, and Samantha Tagerman marched out the field to warm up, soon followed by the geared up seniors, led by their QB, Emily Bellush. Enthusiastic fans filled the stands, made up of Souths students, teachers, parents and alumni. The male cheerleaders on both sides did a great job of keeping things exciting in the cold as well, including the waving of an 06' dummy on a pole in support! Despite an incredible effort, the Senior class and their hard work Junior proved victorious, winning 14-0. Better luck next year 07!!

Powderpuff Juniors

Fall Awards
DCL ALL-STARS

Football
Dan Poutas, David Loudon, Tyler Brewer

Volleyball
1st Team: Lydia Treat

2nd Team: Nicole Rodriguez

Field Hockey
1st Team: Madeleine Chansky
2nd Team: Juliann Kelley, Emily Ware

Golf
Ben Stehle, Jake Hirsch, Ben Rosenbaum

Girls' X-Country
Kelsey Karys, Ariella Cohen, Nina Slote, Hannah Westbrook, Emma Rudie, Sonya Freeman

Boys X-Country
Sam Donovan, Scott Wehrwin, Kelton Finch, Cliff Bargar, Brenden Olson

Girls' Soccer
1st Team: Emma Burrows, Hannah Lodi, Jill Lenson
2nd Team: Molly Gardner, Anja Hergueter, Laura Gardner

Boys Soccer
1st Team: Adam Phillips, Ben Sieff, Victor Rosario,
2nd Team: Jeff Shocket, Eric Contente, Ali Garfinkle

110% Awards

Football- Tyler Brewer

Volleyball- Jasmine Li

Field Hockey- Ting Ting Lau

Golf- Evan Lank

Cheerleading- Jasmine Norris

Girls' X-Country- Ariella Cohen

Boys X-Country- Brenden Olson

Girls' Soccer: Emma Burrows

Boys Soccer: Adam Phillips

The last Basket

"Good, better, best, never let it rest, until your good is better and your better is best."
- Jillian Lenson

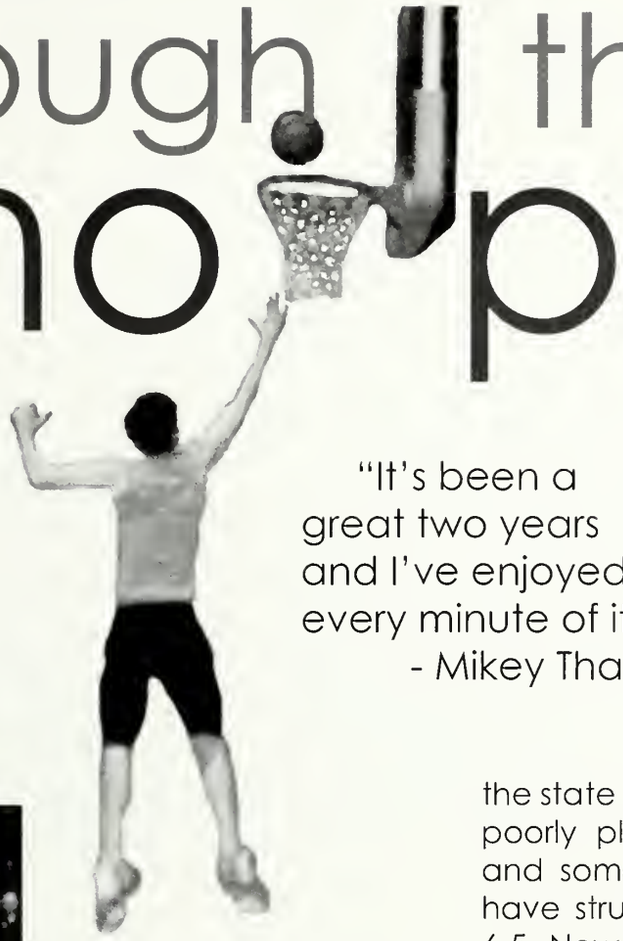
Left: Jill dribbles up the court to score

The 2005-2006 girls' basketball season was nothing short of incredible, and to put it simply, memorable. Starting out with a 6-0 run, we were one of the first teams to qualify for the state tournament. With Saturday post-practice breakfasts, baller pre-game hangouts, and OOC bus rides, Tear it up Tuesdays, throwdown Thursdays, and freestyle Fridays...only if we win..."yea!" Plus, did you see our board? Kizzy and Stang-O were bffs, Big J broke ankles, LG threwdown jams, and BDB should definitely have been MVP. Coke and Pepsi..."A-B, C-YA!"... best drill ever! Oh and who could forget the sleepover...DDR battles and a real live Shrek sighting...you wish you could know the rest... Superlative: Most Eventful Night '06. Everyday we played hard and more importantly we played together. Minutes were our first names, suicides our middle, and ladders our last. And in case you didn't know, "Point guards lead from the front, not the back!" Even on snowdays, we had the right temperature to shelter you from the storm. No matter what we did, it was full speed, they are called free throws because they are free, if I make this we don't have to run, and this isn't about basketball, it's about life. But through all the ups and downs, the huge wins and the heartbreaking losses, we always played for each other, knowing that we were a part of something bigger than ourselves. For better or for worse, none of us will ever forget this season or team. It went by way too fast. **WHO'S HOUSE? YOU KNOW!** Oh, and did we mention that we are kind of a bigdeal?

- Jillian Lenson

Team Players: Jenny Howe, Sara Shapiro, Sam Tye, Kelsey Karis, Jen McClellan, Dani Duccacio, Laura Gardner, Jill Lenson, Laura Barron and Kiel Banks, Jaclyn Renner, Jessica Duarte-cherrie

through the hoop



Vincent White, R.J. Leaster, Mikey Thau, Noah Walker, Nate Stein, Alon Lupo, Jeff Shocket, Alex Ashavsky, Ben Stehle, Nate Horowitz, Ryan Minihan, Ryan Killilea

"I love basketball and playing with this group of guys have made it even better."
- Noah Walker

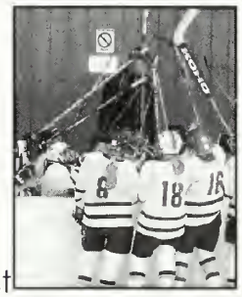
"It's been a great two years and I've enjoyed every minute of it".
- Mikey Thau

Playing for the Newton South basketball program has been a great experience. Freshman year under Coach Kline was awesome, as was sophomore year playing JV for Coach Myette. The last two years on varsity under Coach Killilea has been a lot of hard work because it can be difficult to dedicate every Monday through Saturday for three months to playing and running. However, it's all been worth the effort. The varsity team our junior year underachieved, but we made the tournament and had fun along the way. Kuo's buzzer-beater that put us in the tournament is a moment that will remain with us. This year has been the best year so far. We have an unstoppable record, and everyone on the team—Mikey the Energizer Bunny, J-Shock, Lupo, Big Lex, Big Rob, Steiner the Recliner, Minivan, Noah "The Beard" Walker, Killa, Z, Goldy, Vinsanity—get along. We started off the year 4-1, looking to win the DCL and get a high seed in the state tournament. Unfortunately, with a few poorly played games and some injuries, we have struggled, going 6-5. Now, we are 10-6 (9-4 in the DCL), have clinched a spot in the state tournament, and are looking to improve our seeding and make headway into the tournament. We are improving and if we finish strong, we can place high in the DCL and tear the roof in March. All it takes is to win the first tournament game, and then anything can happen. Everybody has worked hard this year, and in the end that is all that really matters. No matter how the year ends we will be able to look back on this season proudly, because we know that the team gave 110% effort.

By Ben and Nate

Across the Ice

Entering its second season as a varsity team, the Newton South Girls' Ice Hockey program was optimistic. With a roster of 22 players and a wide range of both age and experience, the team's diversity was noticeable; however, we all bonded quickly and became great friends on and off the ice. From the seniors down to the eighth graders, we got along much better than anyone expected, and with several freshman setting foot on the ice for the first time, the more experienced players immediately stepped up to show them the ropes. After a win in a scrimmage against Brookline at the beginning of the season, and a win in our season opener against Cambridge, we were hoping that this might be our year to shake things up in the Dual County League. However, as the season continued we definitely faced a few challenges, including having our starting goalie break her shoulder blade. With some tough losses to competitors such as Boston Latin and Acton Boxboro, two forces in the DCL and perennial tournament threats, things were looking down, but we continued working hard and began to play as a cohesive group on the ice. The seniors this year have seen the hockey program grow from its humble beginnings as a club to the varsity program that it has become. We've had so many good times and made lasting friendships with our teammates, and we are all going to miss playing together.



-Lizzie Jiang

Heather concentrates on making the pass.

Perry Fong, Amanda Jiang, Alison Brown, Ksusha Kravtchenko, Kami Keo, Lizzie Jiang, Hayley Shi, Alex Legocki, Heather Fong, Iris Mansour, Chloe Pletner, Cally Woodard, Jessie Abramson, Kathee Lee, Miriam Elkorchi, Sarah Fitzpatrick, Emily Epstein, Rebecca Duffy, Lauren Kee, Madeline Reed, Hannah Jellinek, Rebecca Flemming, Sam Lavoie, Robyn Kaufman

Past the Goalie

Danny Wheeler, Chris Moloney, Steven Mach, George Ramin, Danny Poutas, RJ, Kenney, Jeff Block, James Vidito, Coach McGovern, Jason Greenberg, Ben Tabb, Andrew Klegman, Nate Grieb, Bobby Wheeler, Jamie Eysenbach, Robbie Poutas, Matt Guariglia, Josh Reisz, Coach, Beck, Coach Ryberg.

Seniors Steven Mach, George Ramin, and Captain Dan Poutas pose it up

"We're forever skating our way to victory. The team chemistry and dynamics made this season fun and competitive."
- Captain Dan Poutas

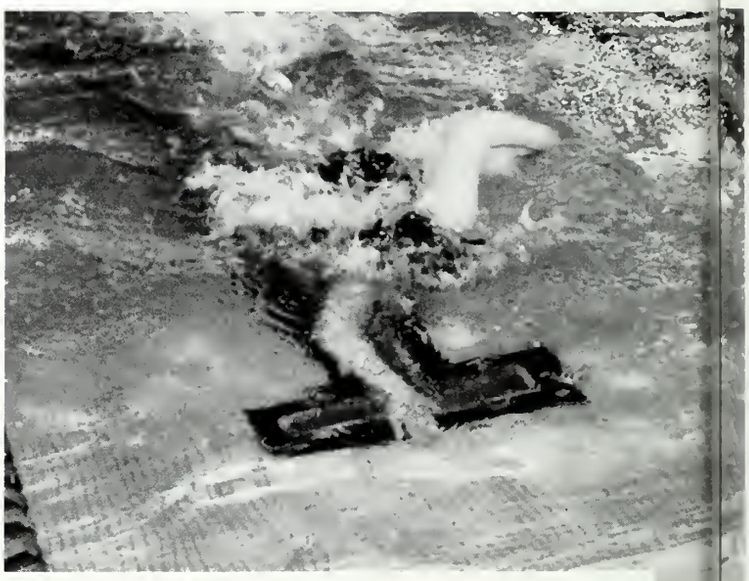
Swimming Through

Kate Seniwongse, Lauren Reibstein, Diane Agulnick, Sara Sinicropi-Yao, Caitlyn Carpenter, Yinan Xi, Chris Godino, Asya Mosyak?, Greg Barrett, Tamar Shabani, Ryan Beck, Dan Wong, Brent, Michael Charkin, Yoni Golijov, Andrew Charkin, Mike, Jielin, Alex, Eric SooHoo, Kathleen Capstick, Kellen, Naomi, Cassie, Amanda Breckner, Dina Deresh, Alessia Brugnara, Tracy Federschneider, Chiara, Marcus, Jennie Krems, Jessica, Liz, Hannah.

Taking a Dive

Starting out with three divers last year, the 2004-2005 school year, the diving team at Newton South just keeps on getting smaller. This year, 2005-2006 school year, the diving team was made of only one person. Out of the whole school, only one chose to represent NSHS in the diving half (can it be called a half?) of the swim team. Pretty sad? Yes. This sport can be difficult, when you don't try hard enough. It can be painful, when you add or subtract one quarter away from your dive; just think about it: head first+ one quarter = smack. But everything else is pure fun. One coach, Erik Kling, coaches both the NSHS and NNHS dive teams and he knows what he's doing. I started out as a freshman last year and I haven't stopped, I dove all through the summer and other seasons. What is there to say? It's just complete unadulterated fun while being challenging and sometimes scary. It might even look good on a college application... who knows?

-Dina Deresh



tRoUBleD WaterS

Senior captains Caitlyn Carpenter, Dan Wong, Ryan Beck, and Sara Sinicropi-Yao led this year's swim team though a phenomenal season. The team welcomes head coach Kristen Chapelle, assistant coach Stephanie Jones, as well as an extremely talented freshmen class. The girls have won more meets this season than in the past three years, have set a new record for the 200 Medley Relay, and qualified for Sectionals and States not only in swimming but additionally in diving. Girl's diver, Dina Derish, has proven to be a spectacular diver with untold talent. The boys have substantially grown in numbers having a spectacular season and qualifying two state relays. Both teams have had extremely successful seasons while also having time to laugh and splash around. The season's been fun and taken a turn for the better, Good Luck Next Year-The Captains

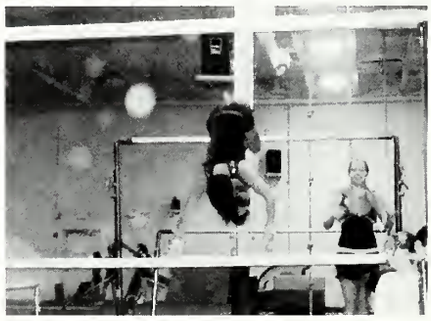
I am so proud of all of you this season ad want to thank you all for making this season so wonderful. Swimming is one of the most important things in my life and the fact that you guys were with me through the season, makes it even more special. I am extremely pleased how the season has gone and am impressed with the number of PR's and win's (individually and as a team) we have accomplished. Work hard and you find your dream times. Work together as a united team and you will have the greatest seasons. I already miss you all and will be back to visit. Love you all

- Sara Sinicropi-Yao

Taking a LEAP

Freshman year it was A Moment Like This. It was the year of freshman hazing, scary seniors, and learning the unspoken rules of high school sports teams. We can say that the first week of pre-season was probably the most terrifying experience of our years on the team. High school gymnastics became our niche. It was where we fit in, where we began to grow-intellectually that is, because gymnastics kept us short-well, kept Blair short.

Sophomore year it was With You. We finally started to feel like a real part of the team, be more than just teammates with our teammates. It was the year of the drill-sergeants, the sprints and the "50 push-ups everyday for the rest of the season." Finally, we weren't the ones being hazed, rather the ones doing the hazing. We finished 2nd in the DCL for the first time in a long time, thanks to those 3,000 push-ups.



Junior year it was Bring It All Back To You. Not only was it the SATs, the GPAs and APs, but it was also CODs. (Circle of Death for those of you who are lucky enough not to know.) We were finally upperclassmen. We had a little bit of a cross-town rivalry with our gym-mates, the Tigers, but we still reined victors of the Newton Girls Gymnastics League. It was our smallest team yet in our years, with 8 members and 7 competitors, and we certainly paid for it. Despite it all, we made it through at the top.

Senior year it was Gone. With the two of us in command, we had our best season yet. We had an amazing team. Winning our first five straight meets gave us a new confidence and attitude. For the first time in years, we finally beat the reigning DCL champions, Westford Academy, along with every other team in the DCL. As our season comes to a close, we realize there is so much more to it. Through the years we have grown up; we've separated and we've bonded, we've dominated and we've been defeated, we've enjoyed fun times and we've definitely fought through rough times. But most importantly, we have gained confidence, friends and a new perspective on life. This is who we are, it's what we have become, and it's what we will always be: gymnasts.

"If there is one thing I will never forget it is that this team is for than a team. Its just somethingg bigger".

Blair and Rissy

Violette Chartock, Brooke Vanaman, Emily Heeren, Kerry Aucoin, Ellen Geary, Melissa Madden, Amy Radding, Kristina Jennings, Amanda Cheung and Coach Greg Beaupre, Blair Carroll, Rissy Levine

Tyler, the Clown, Greg Purdy, Aaron Fisher, Craig, Lary, Eric, Samantha Kirby Dixion, Elise, Joe, Mike, Oleg, Kevin Ho, Franki, Tomar, Kyle Marcy, Henry, Dan Gubb, Sam Greib, Mike Brown, Eddie Han, Chris, Hamza, Hal

"At least they didn't have doodoo stains on them."

–Greg Purdy

This year, for the first time, the boys' gymnastics teams from Newton North and South combined to form one of the biggest teams in the state. Because of the construction and damage to South's equipment while it was being stored, the south team had already been practicing at North the year before. South's shrinking number of team members was another reas! On for the merge. Both of our coaches, Mr. Steeves and Mr. Chan, coach our team together. The merge meant two major things. First, we wouldn't have to practice at obscure hours when North's gym wasn't being used. Second, there is now one less sport that north beats our school in. At first we weren't sure if it would work out or if there would be tension. Fortunately everything turned out fine and we all get along well. When the season started, Chris Levitt, one of the captains from North said, "I want kids to be like 'I haven't seen you in school for a while. OH! You go to South!'" For the first couple of weeks, people were saying this a lot. In terms of competition, we've had a great season up until this point and expect to come in second place at the state meet. Next year though, more than half of the team graduates. Good luck underclassmen teammates, you'll probably survive.

-Aaron Fisher

And a STEP

Cheerleading

In no particular order: Grace Sanford, Carrie Mintzer, Capt. Elaine Wu, Sara Segal, Katie Spink, Alex Agar, Noemie Agar, Nina Tocci, Nataly Miquilena, Jasmyne Wilder

The Newton South cheerleading team has progressed each year. Every year the number of girls on the squad grew with more faces and talent to prepare us for football season. Our squad started football season with great enthusiasm and competed in the DCL Cheerleading competition. By the end of basketball season we had thirteen girls, a record in the last several years for South cheerleading. Three of them are eighth graders from Brown Middle School. The South Athletic department hopes to develop these future South students to participate at a Varsity level sport and encourage more girls to join the squad next season.

The pressure is on when you are a cheerleader. This sport is a combination of dance, gymnastics, and spirit. We haven't had the best attendence due to injuries or the best attitudes at times due to tensions between cheerleaders. Even though there is a high risk of injury, the most anticipated factor for the squad is the stunting. We tried new stuntsthis year. The adrenaline of prepping, tossing your flyer many feet in the air, catching her, and landing her safely can only be experienced when you are part of that four to five person group. They make it look so easy on the outside, but behind those smiles are sprained ankles, torn shoulder muscles, bruises, other various injuries but a feeling of accomplishment. We have also encountered social problems due to the appearance and reputations as cheerleaders. But we have worked together as a team to overcome these trials and tribulations.

The squad has established itself as a Varsity level team. We lifted, attended tumbling clinics, successfully put up countless stunts, and combined these factors into routines. Although there were many unexpected turns and many injuries, we have worked hard to achieve what we have come to accomplish. As a senior, cheering my last season, I wish the squad the best of luck, and I am very proud of them! GO LIONS!

- Lani Wu, Captain '06

Wrestling

The 2006 wrestling season was a solid year for Newton South. Captains Abe Rosenfeld and Ben Green led the young Lions to a .500 season filled with great individual accomplishments. Seniors Ben Green, Abe Rosenfeld, Kosta Chernikov, Eli Tsinovoi, and Ben Gifford all posted remarkable records for the Lions. Juniors Eric Contente, Jared Schy, and Josh Zager also had great seasons and look forward to leading next years team towards a DCL Championship. Sophomores Mike Wong, Maor Cohen, Dan Brown, James Huth, and Joey Needleman all improved tremendously and are the future of South Wrestling. Look for this young team to make a lot of noise in the DCL in the future.

- Abe Rosenfeld

op Row:(left to right) Coach Fagan, Sam Abramowitz, Dan Brown, Joey Needleman, James Huth, Matt Robbins, Paul Rosenzweig, Maor Cohen, Kosta Chernikov, Josh Zager, Air Henglin, Eli Tsinivoi, Anthony Menniti, Matt Corson, Evan Goldberg, Nate Simon, Nick Wing, Alyssa Fogel, Coach Rotatori.

ottom Row:(left to Right)Jon Goldstein, Ben Schapiro, lliot Spivak, Mike Wong, Jared Schy, Drew Chin, Abe osenfeld(Captain), Tim Zielinski, Eric Contente, Ben Green(Captain), Andrew Cadrain.

Every Stride...

Cross Country Ski team is one of the newest sports at South: it only became an official varsity sport this year. The team doubled in size from last year, and all the new team members caught on really quickly. We didn't have much snow this year and did a lot of dryland practices, and often had to avoid grass, mud, and rocks on the days we did ski at Weston Ski Track. Despite the weather, we still had a successful season: two of our skiers qualified for the state team, and within our league the girls even beat Wellesley for the first time!

Races were also fun, like the annual Weston Sprints, a fun race where everyone races in wacky clothes like bathing suits, fishnet tights, or 80's clothing. Everyone had an awesome time, especially during team dinners and a team sleepover at the end of the year. We not only bonded as a team, but also, because we trained with North, met awesome people from across town. Unfortunately, that will change next year when we get our own coach, but the change will allow both teams to train separately and get more individual attention, and in the long run, will strengthen both programs.

Next year, the team hopes to go even further: we hope to recruit new members and race in the DCL, a larger and more competitive league than the Mass Bay Ski League East. With only two seniors and no juniors on the team this year, the fourteen current sophomores and three freshman will be running the team.

If next year's team is anything like this year's team, they will show an incredible work ethic and unity whether skiing down hills, or up them.

- Tamar Melman

Coach Curtis Johnson, Jon Lopatin, Alex Caplow, Courtney Chaloff, Olga Golovkina, Margo Seiden, Gabe Lerner, Amanda Holmes, Debby Parker, Stefanie Wong, Einat Sandbank, Annie Lopatin, Tamar Melman, Joanna Lichtin, Matt Worth

Its All Downhill From Here

In a way, Ski Team has been an adopted amily for me. An adopted family with a ed haired, Beastie Boys' loving father, a narine life enthusiast for a mother, and bout 33 kids with attention deficit disor- er. Nonetheless, it's been a family that m proud to be a part of for the last four ears, and one that I'll sincerely miss.

I'll never forget Freshman year, hen the team went up to Waterville alley, and Jared Orkin made us miss e bus to the mountain by exclaiming at he saw Coach Kraunz at the top of the hill. r Sophomore year when a freshly set slalom course (not yet screwed in) was annihilated by the mighty Jon Scherr, resulting in a flurry of profanities from the coaches. Yes, I have many fond memories all the way up to this year, when the weather has cancelled more races than we've had team dinners (both, a lot).

In any case, Ski Team has been, as the coaches have said from day one, the best thing I did at Newton South. For this, I'm pretty psyched that the team has grown and become a force to be reckoned with in the league. I can't say I'll miss the tradition of neglect at Blue Hills, but I certainly will miss the traditional snow dances after practice.

-Ben Bernstein

Winter Awards
DCL ALL-STARS

Boys Basketball
1st Team: Nate Horowitz, Ben Stehle 1st team MVP
2nd Team: Mikey Thau

Girls Basketball
1st Team: Laura Barron
2nd Team: Jill Lenson

Boys Ice Hockey
Dan Poutas, Jason Greenberg

Girls Ice Hockey
Heather Fong, Lizzie Jiang, Alex Legocki

Girls Indoor Track
1st Team: Anja Hergrueter, Alana O'Brien, Molly Gardner, Nina Slote, Diana Braver, Bridget Dalhberg
2nd Team: Candice Bailey, Hannah Westbrook

Boys Indoor Track
1st Team: Brad Pruente Sy Schotz, Sam Donovan
2nd Team: Justin Albert, Victor Rosario, Nick Abele, Brenden Olson, Andrew Wortham, Will Cha, Jared Pierce

Boys Swimming/Diving
Ryan Beck

Girls Gymnastics
Violette Chartock, Amanda Cheung, Blair Carroll

Boys Alpine Ski
Harry Goldberg

Girls Alpine Ski
Samantha Rosenthal, Carrie Krieger

Wrestling
1st Team: Abe Rosenfeld
2nd Team: Jared Schy, Josh Zager
Honorable Mention – Eric Contente, Ben Green, Ben Gifford

110%

Boys Basketball
Mikey Thau

Girls Basketball
Jill Lenson

Boys Ice Hockey
Dan Poutas

Girls Ice Hockey
Heather Fong

Girls Indoor Track
Anna Mitkevicius

Boys Indoor Track
Sy Schotz

Girls Swimming and Diving
Caitlyn Carpenter

Boys Swimming and Diving
Jonathan Golijov

Boys Gymnastics
Aaron Fisher

Girls Gymnastics
Emily Heeren

Boys Alpine Ski
Adam Phillips

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Samantha Rosenthal

Girls Nordic Ski
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Jared Schy

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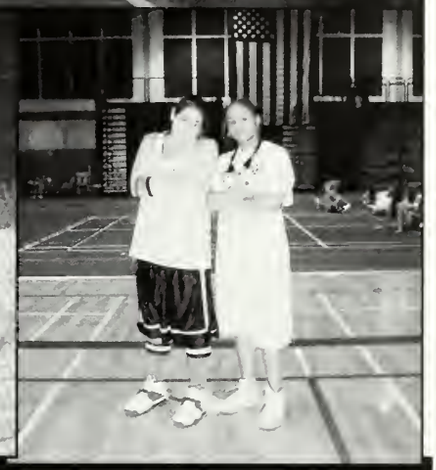


Ready, Set, Play

After working in the preschool for three years, I have seen a variety of preschoolers, each with very different personalities. I love walking into the preschool classroom because everything in there is so unpredictable; I have never walked into the same room twice. One day, I'll come in and one of the preschoolers will say to me, "Linda, you're my best friend", and throw in a hug. Another day, the same preschooler will be frustrated and cry out in anger. It's really im portant for the high school teachers, like myself, to be prepared to undertake any situa tion that occurs inside the classroom.

Why have I taken Early Childhood education for THREE years, you ask? Well, yes--I love children but that's just the big picture. Walking into the preschool takes away all the pent-up stress from the school day. I work in the preschool for two hours after school on Mondays. It's so relaxing, after a day of five classes, to walk into a dark, quiet room of preschoolers who are just waking up from from their afternoon nap. Being in the pre school has added a new perspective to each school day. Just around the corner, away fom the stress and anxiety that we know school to be, is this happy lala land where these children live, reminding us that there is still innocence to be found in this chaotic world.

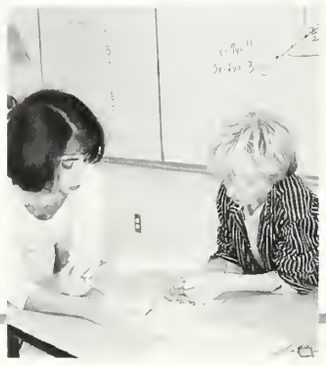
-Linda Tam

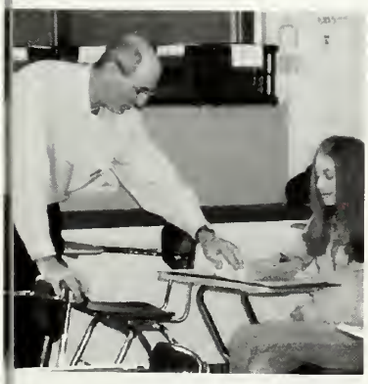
"Working at Newton South's preschool is the best job in the world. It feels great to enter into a fun, youthful, exciting environment after a hard day at school, and you learn something new every day, just by being around all of the children. No one could ask for a more rewarding experience."

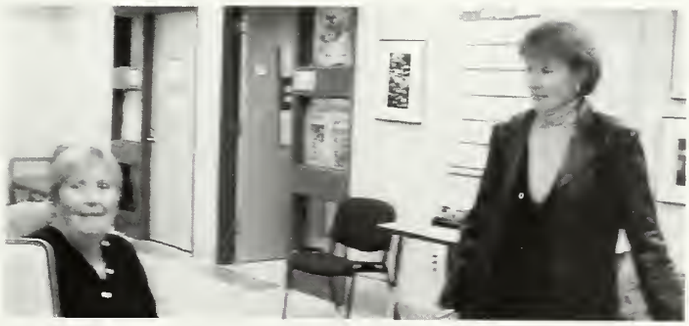
- Leigh Soares

Leaders Of The Pack

The teachers at Newton South are the ones that make the learning process much easier and even fun! Mr. Jampol with his guitar and his holiday songs, and Mr. Wixon's pretty glass projects, all the teachers amaze us with their different talents and skills. Without humor that every student experiences in class at least once a day, school wouldn't be the same. Without our teachers, we would be left with just textbooks, tests, and concepts that just bore us. Newton South's faculty is full of energy, and every teacher is willing to help a student in any way possible. Their loyalty and devotion to their students and their job just amazes me. If I want to go to a J block, the teacher is there. If I want to move a test because I'm too stressed, a teacher will be willing to let me take it another time. Teachers are the ones that make the classrooms fun because they remind us that school isn't just about books and tests.







"Teachers at South have excellent relationships with their students"
-Amy Kaufman

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"If you breathe while you're swimming , you'll die"
- Mr. Youngman

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"An essay should be like a skirt or a kilt-long enough to cover the material but short enough to keep it interesting."
-Mr. Kennedy

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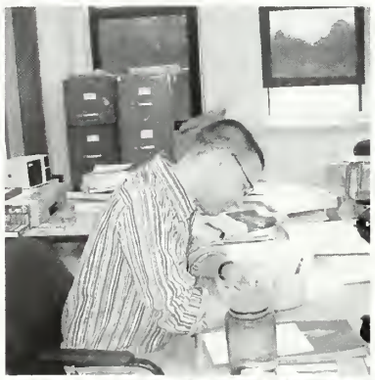

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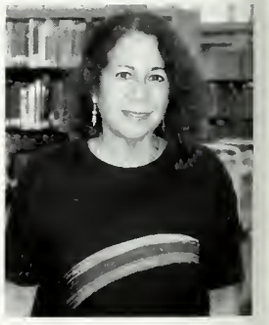

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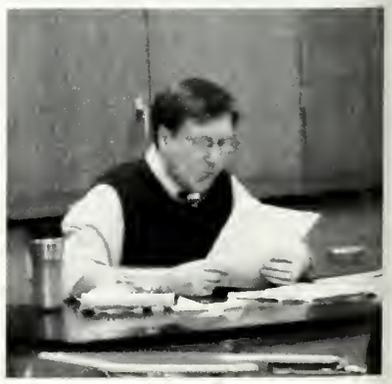

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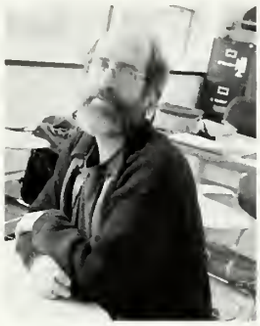
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"Life is a state of mind."

-Mr. Parlin

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- Mr. Fishbein

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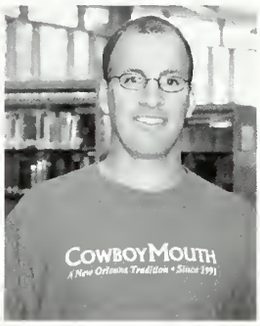

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"There are more things in heaven and Earth, Horatio/ Then are dreamt of in your philosophy" (Hamlet)
- Mr. Jampol

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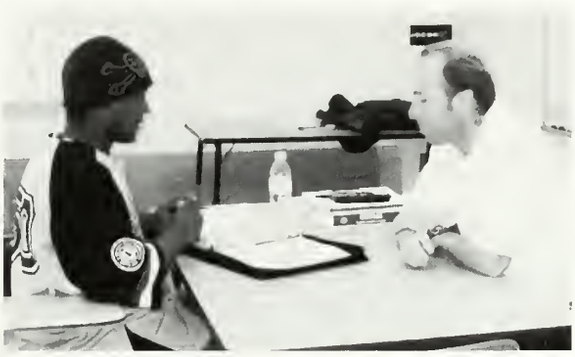

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"It is better to ask for forgiveness than to ask for permission"
- Mr. Parlin

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"We are living in an interdisciplinary world, so we need to prepare students to think and apply understanding in an interdisciplinary way"
- Mr. Kozuch

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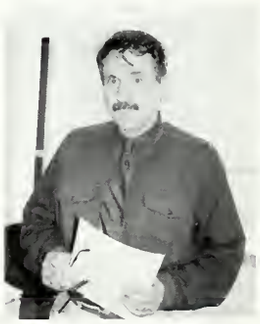

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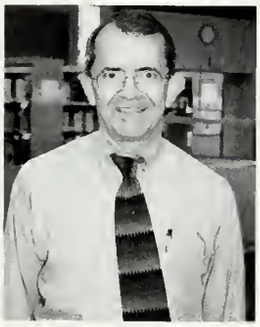

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"Try vegitarianism.. You can so go your own way"
- Mr. Mosbrooker

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"Once a Red Sox fan, always a Red Sox fan"
- Ms. Moyer

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"It's the people at NS that make it a fun place to work"
- Mr. Hurwitz

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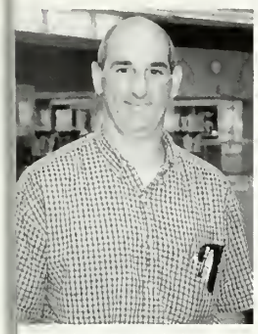
"Does that make sense?"
-Ms. Price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"OH Simon!"
- Mr. Golding

Cheetos, hummers, Machiavelli, history and all things concerning awesomeness, Mr. Holmes has taught us the value of these for 26 years. Unfortunately, Mr. Holmes is retiring with the class of 2006.

No longer will future students be graced with the delightful facts about the bourgeois capitalists, or be entertained by the bantering between the two historical gurus, Mr. Alan Chaney and Mr. Holmes. This will be a terrible loss, but it was simply awesome for those of us who experienced him.

Mr. Holmes has taught countless students over the course of over 40 years. Each student, no doubt, has left his room filled with new historical facts or a simple truth-never ask Mr. Chaney about his sheep.

"I've taught over 4000 kids, but it's so depressing when I can't remember the names of all the children I've taught," said Mr. Holmes.

He could, however, reveal a very interesting fact about one of his former students.

Do you know who Ms. Segal is?" asked Mr. Holmes, "Anyway, I knew Ms. Segal as a student. That was awesome. You see students and then you see them grow up and they sort of kind of look the same but no!"

Mr. Holmes's long career as an educator began back in 1964. He started as a teacher's aid and taught at a tutorial program in 1964. Then, around 1968 he moved on to Wheats Junior High School. He stayed there for 13 years as a teacher of ninth and eighth grade, and even had a year as assistant principal. When Wheats began to close Mr. Holmes decided to take his current position here at South in 1980.

Often the practitioner of Machiavelli's ideas, Mr. Holmes's class has become the stuff of urban legend. A hard, strict teacher, Mr. Holmes tries to instill fear into the hearts of all his students with his "diabolical" research papers and impossible weekly quizzes that even the most studious of students can not answer. Yet beyond the hard cliché appearance, Mr. Holmes is a soft, caring and patient teacher.

His personal favorite memory of teaching us: "Seeing all of you grow up and get better at what you are doing. It's awesome."

In his retirement, Mr. Holmes will continue to work at his more "serious" job behind the reference desk at the Natick Public Library.

All those years gone by, now I gotta do something more serious. It was definitely different teaching you kids, it was more fun." said Mr. Holmes.

When asked if he would pursue a sport like golf he responded, "Golf? My son plays golf, now why would I want to play a bourgeois capitalist game like golf? That's dumb!"

A favorite among students, Mr. Holmes and his classes will be missed by all. Good luck Mr. Holmes, we wish you well.

- Dan Lee

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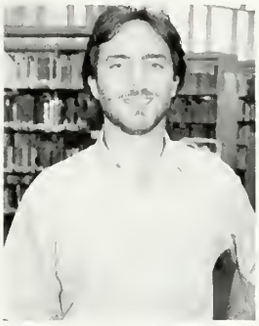
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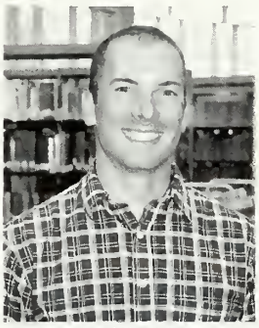
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An English Teacher

A hundred faces wait upon my word,
Not knowing what I'm like or how I teach; I'm stern, demanding, friendly, they have heard; some wonder if an A is out of reach
We wind our way through Hamlet's Elsinore, Traversing lines of prancing poetry; We gaze at Gatsby's mansion by the shore, And think, "The best days are the first to flee."* July approaching, students now await an easeful summer; soon they will forget The stories, sonnets, passionate debate; They've grown, but now they'll go without regret.
The "we" dissolves to "I" and "they" in June ...but I'll adopt another hundred soon.

- Bob Jampol

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Wilcox, Jane
Williams, Francis
Zeghibe, Ann

Hey Mr. Fishbein, what's cookin'?

Can you recognize your friendly neighborhood English teacher?

Mr. Thompson, where's Mario?

UNDERCLASS

Most people don't expect being an underclassman to be a "fun" experience. As eighth graders, the proverbial goal is to survive long enough to make it to Upperclass status. On Step Up Day, someone in my group even asked if paddling was still allowed at Newton South.

I'm quite pleased that as my underclass career comes to a close, I can actually say without a sneer that I've had fun.

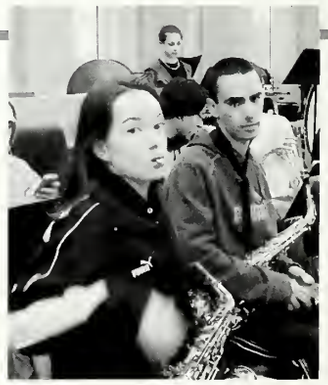
Of course, each year is better than the last, but that doesn't mean freshman year was bad. As freshman, we seemed to form our own community within the school. The Panthers allied with the Bears and made our own corner of the world. We didn't seem to exist with the school so much as we existed in it. Honestly, freshman year was a blast.

Come Sophomore year the question arose: so are we upperclassmen yet? No? Ok. Whatever. Sophomore year was even more fun than freshman. From the Sleepover to the classes, everything seemed bigger and better. As we got more comfortable and used to the school, we were able to get more involved and let go of the cult aspect a bit. We also seemed to get more comfortable with ourselves as the high-school mentality sunk in.

By Junior year, the South mentality had definitely sunk in. It was clear from the beginning that this year was actually going to be as intense as promised. Fortunately, Junior year has also taught us that it's not enough to just work hard, you have to play hard as well and just relax sometimes. Looking back at being an underclassman, it's amazing how much has changed, and yet so little. We're still the same people, right? Same social security numbers, same addresses, same phone numbers (except maybe a new cell phone). And yet it seems we must have changed. One day I asked my sophomore English teacher the eternal question: we were really that little? He replied that it was a matter of posture. As we grow up, we become more self-assured and proud of ourselves, and consequently, we stand up straighter. Most of us still insist that each year is shorter than the last. Now as I walk down the halls, I wonder how much we'll change over the summer that people will recognize next year that we are no longer underclassmen, but Seniors.

Don't get me wrong, I can't wait to be a Senior, but so far, I haven't minded being an underclassman. I might even go so far as to say I've enjoyed it.

-Rory Clark



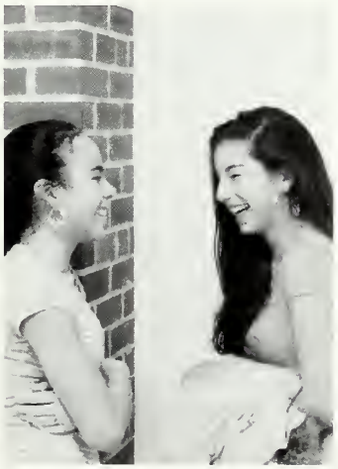
Freshmen

Coming to Newton South was one of the most interesting experiences I have had in my life. When I entered the school for the first time, I wasn't really sure where to start. When I got to my homeroom, though, I was relieved that my schedule wasn't really as bad as I thought it would be. As I walked to my classes, I saw many people from my middle school and I was able to talk to them and see what classes they had. In addition, I met many new people, including people that were older than me. Luckily, these people were nice and I was able to have friendly conversations with all of them. From my first day of school, I was surprised at how easy it was to talk with people I never knew before and also surprised at how the school atmosphere was not as terrible as I thought it would be. My first year at Newton South High School has been a great experience.

- Eric SooHoo '09

Newton South is a great learning environment. The clean hallway and the efficient heating system provided us with comfort. As a freshman, I was very pressured on the first couple days of school, for people in my grade are the youngest at the school. I was afraid that upperclassmen would treat us coldly. But it turned out that they were nice and friendly, and the teachers are always there to help you if you've encountered a problem. The rich and colorful after-school activities lessened the tense atmosphere of school. The PTO considered the needs of students and improved the facilities at school to help make our school experiences more enjoyable.

- Taili Feng '09



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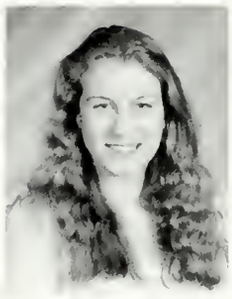
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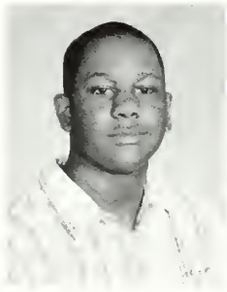
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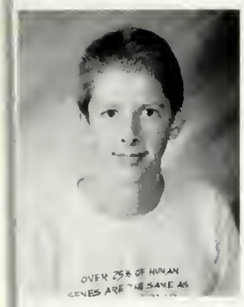

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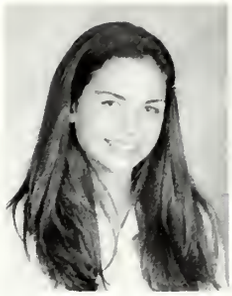
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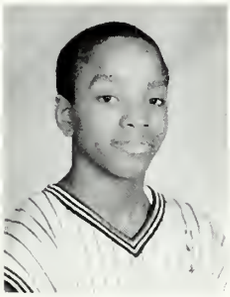
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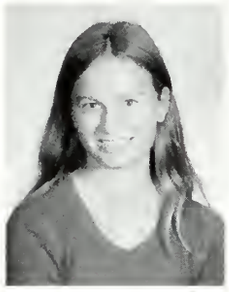
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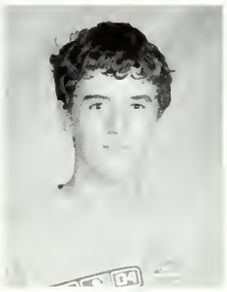
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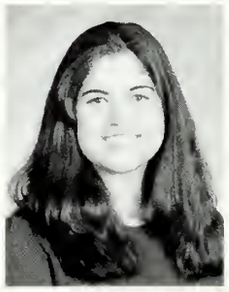

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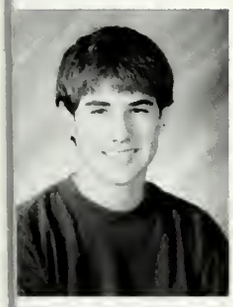
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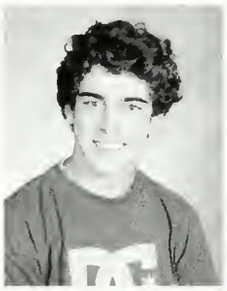
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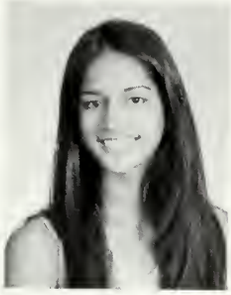

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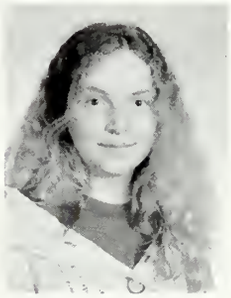
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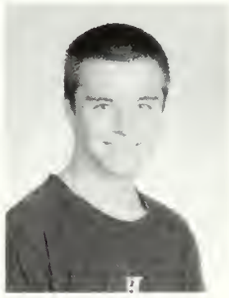
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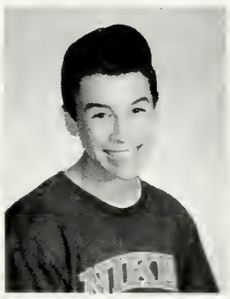
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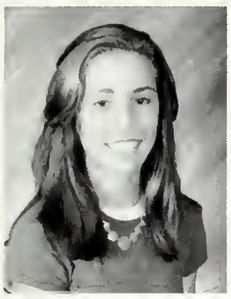

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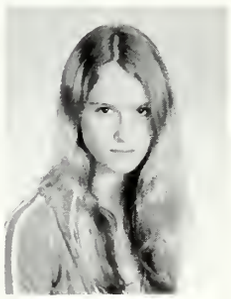
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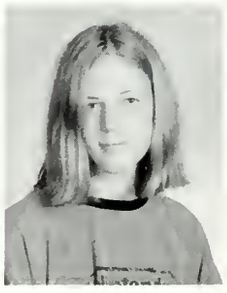
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Freshmen Class Officers: Roxy Strair, Julia Wolfe, David Broyles, Vanya Mehta, and Jonah David

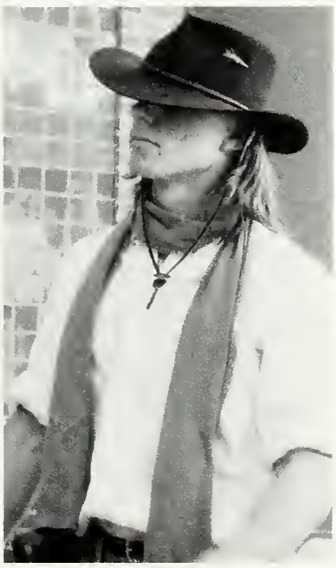
Sophomores

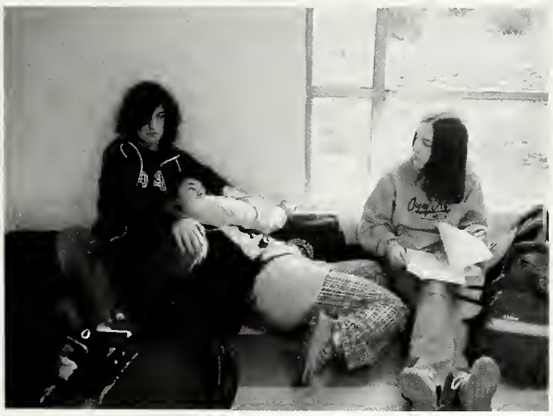
Wow! I totally loved sophomore year!!! It's an "in between" year where you're not completely new to the school, but your not getting really serious college stuff either. I got some really good teachers, and I think the teachers make the class. I actually enjoyed school! Being a sophpomore is great, but I can't wait to be a junior! Sophmore year is the best year. Sophomore Speeches were hard, but it challenged us for other things to come in life. Plus, the Sophmore Sleepover made up for it so GO 2008!! FREE BLOCKS ARE AWESOME!!!!!!!! Even though sophomore year has been awesome, I can't wait for another year, when I can actually have open campus, and can drive! Every year holds surprises. I can't wait for what's in store for us next year=)

-Anonymous '08

I love Newton South High School because it's such a diverse and open community. Almost everyone is willing to be friendly to everyone else. As a sophmore, I've made friends with people I didn't even talk to last year. I feel like it's the best year to hang out with your friends, and get to know more of your peers.

-Hannah Katz '08





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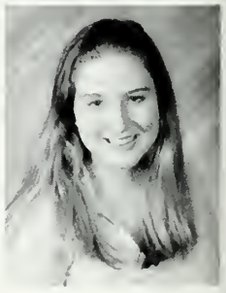

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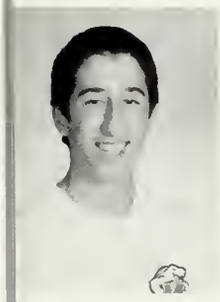
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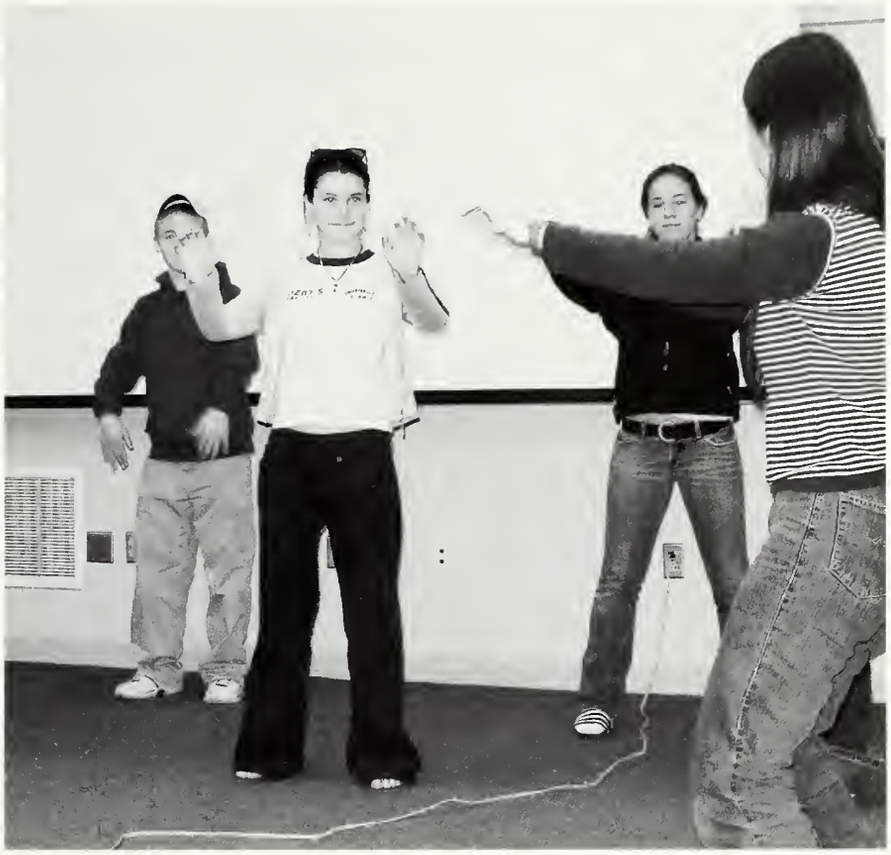

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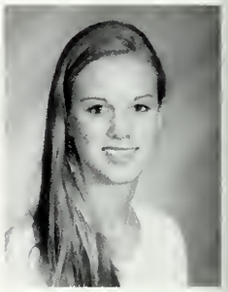
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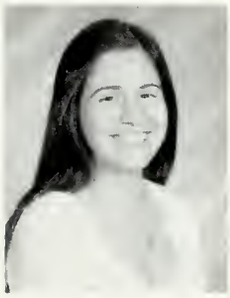
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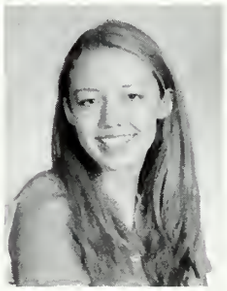
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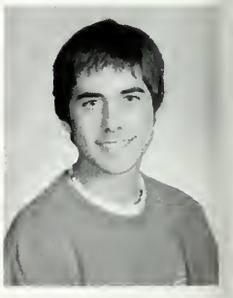
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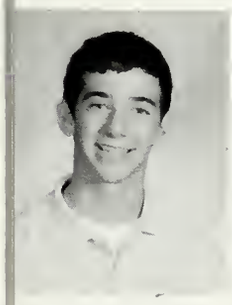
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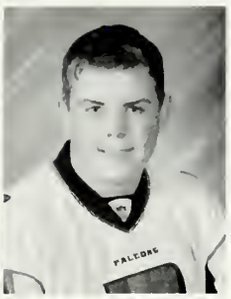
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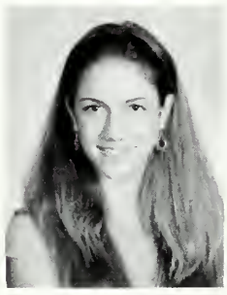
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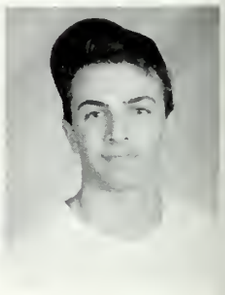
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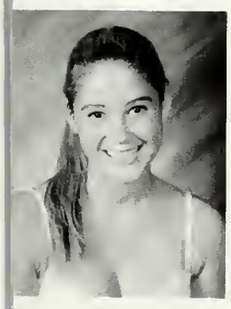

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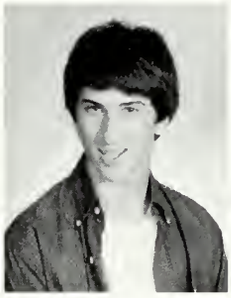
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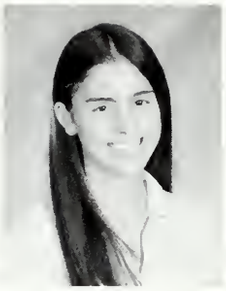
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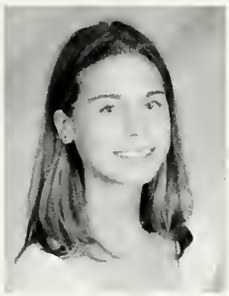
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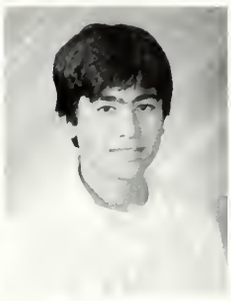
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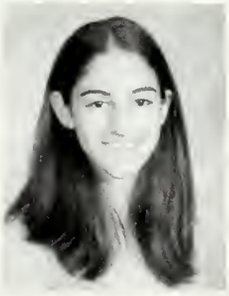
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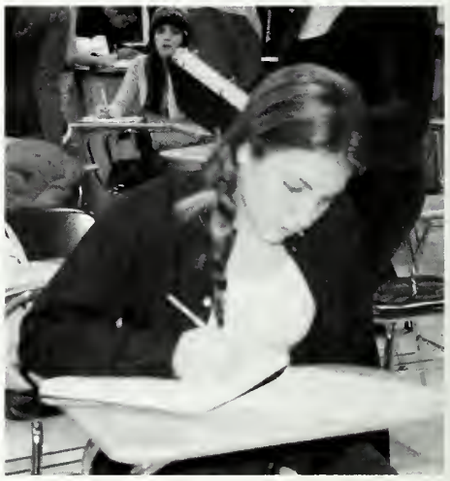

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Juniors

My three years at south have been awesome! I've met many new people and made many new friends. I liked all my teachers and classes in the previous years. My 2 favorite teachers are Ms. Alicino, and Mr. Haulk. I have learned a lot from them. At Newton South, I was able to take classes that I wouldn't have been able to take in my previous schools, like mix media, 3d computer imaging, web page design, ceramics, etc.. I am having a good year so far and I hope this will carry on to my senior year. Shout outz to my best friends, Brian Tran (n00b), Calvin Chan, Ming Yi, Yi Yang, Sae Hun Kim (uber n00b), Edwin Leung, Matt Lui, Jennifer Cheung and alot of other people (too lazy to name..) and also to Stacey Soo Hoo for making me write this :D

- Justin Tso '07

My experiences at South have been really great. I have met many new people. Many who are great friends, some who are just friends, and some who just make me go crazy. There have been several great experiences like the sophomore sleepover. There have been several great classes like woodworking and graphic arts with great teachers, Mr. Briggs and Mr. Stevens. My last three years at South have been very interesting and memorable, and I will never forget my friends.

- Edwin Leung '07

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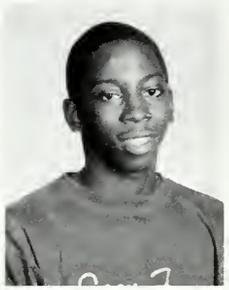

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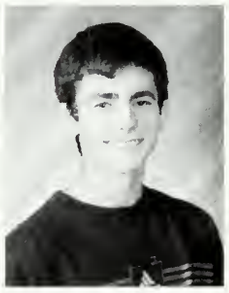

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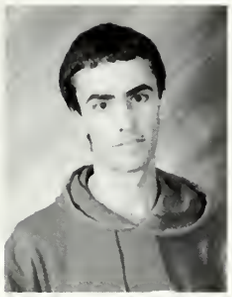
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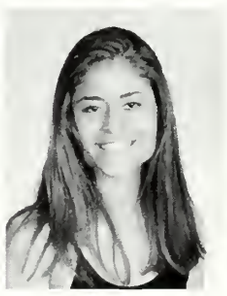
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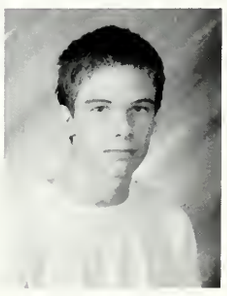
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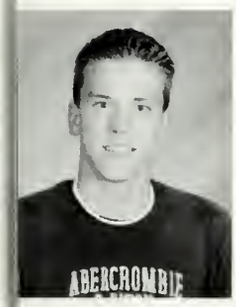

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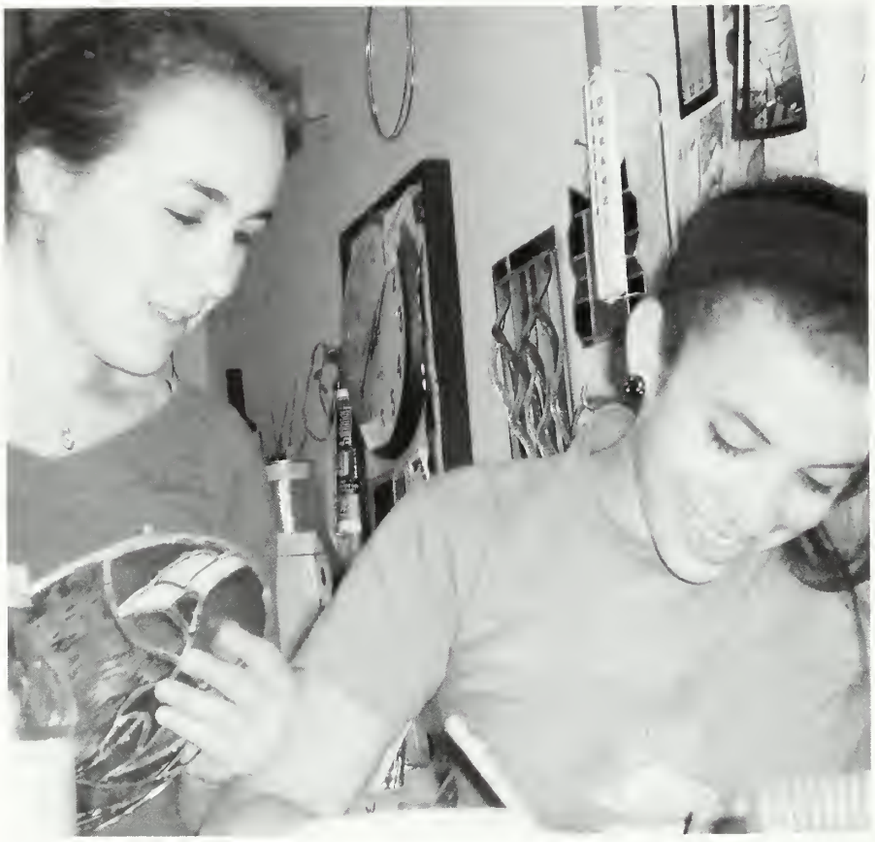

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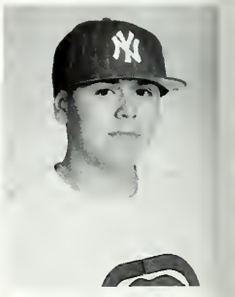
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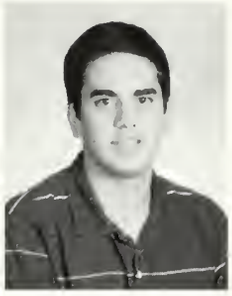
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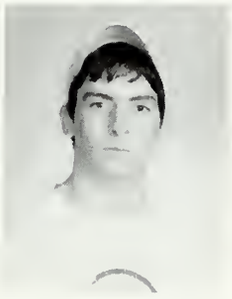
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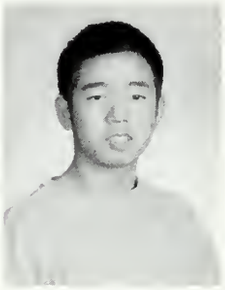
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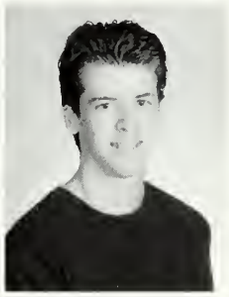
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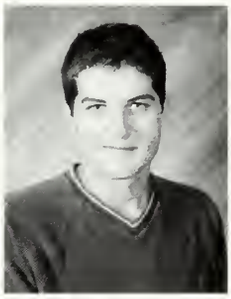
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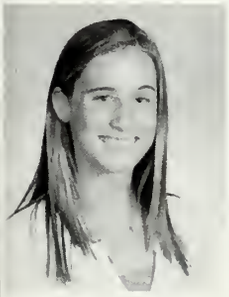
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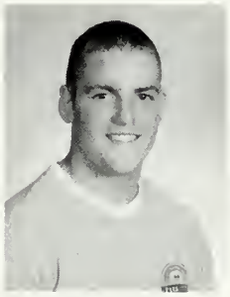
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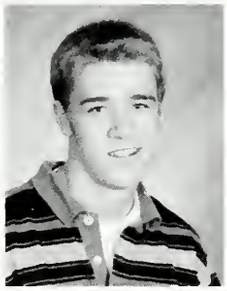
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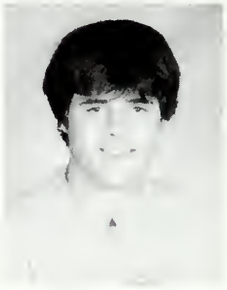
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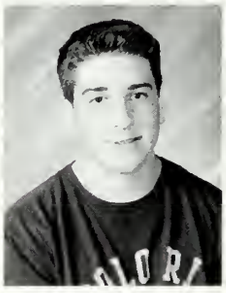
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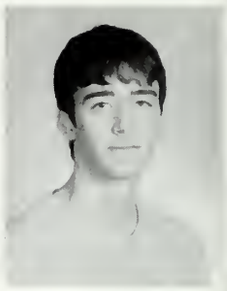

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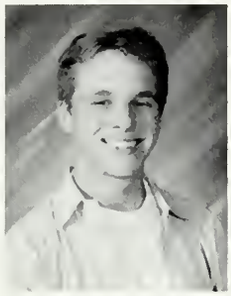
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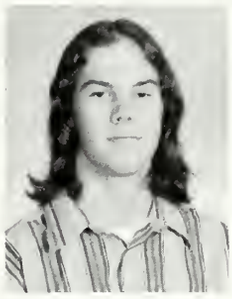
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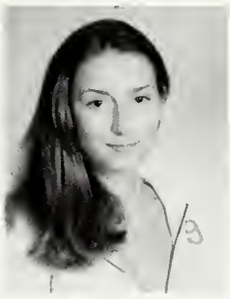
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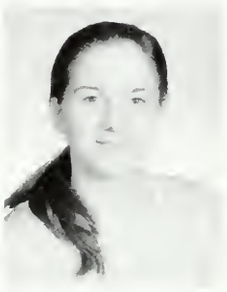
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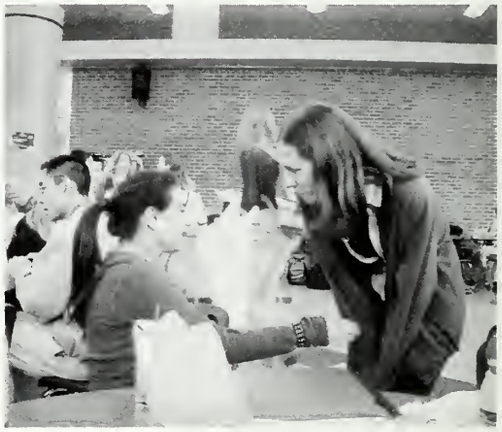

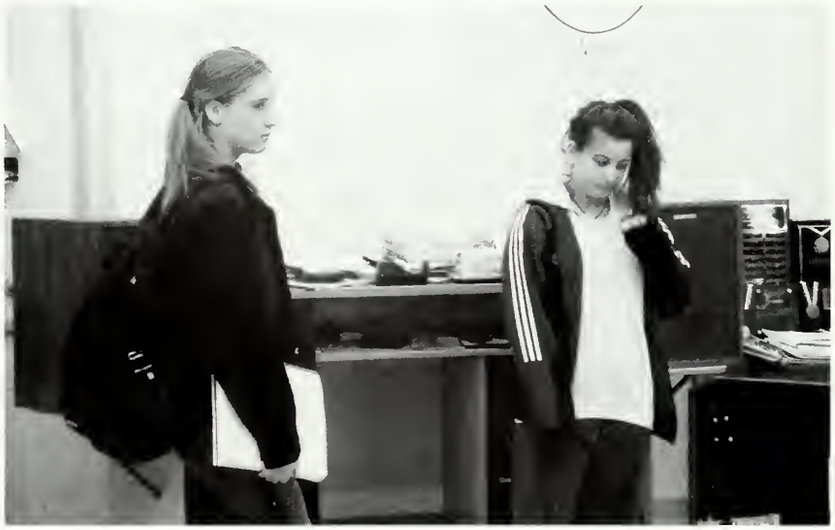

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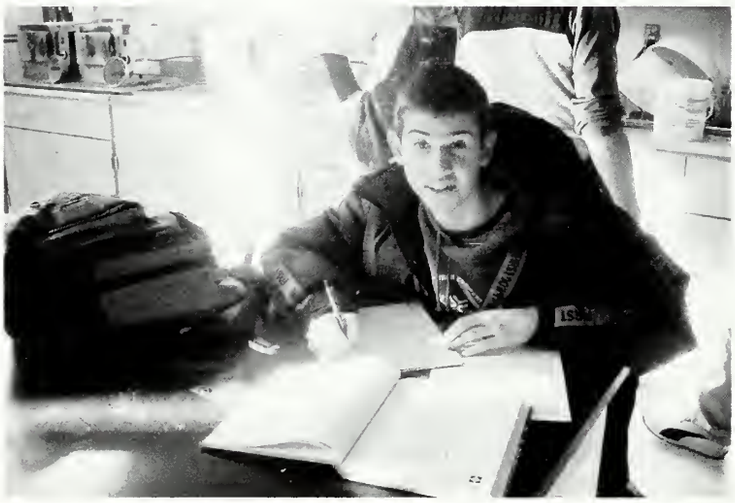
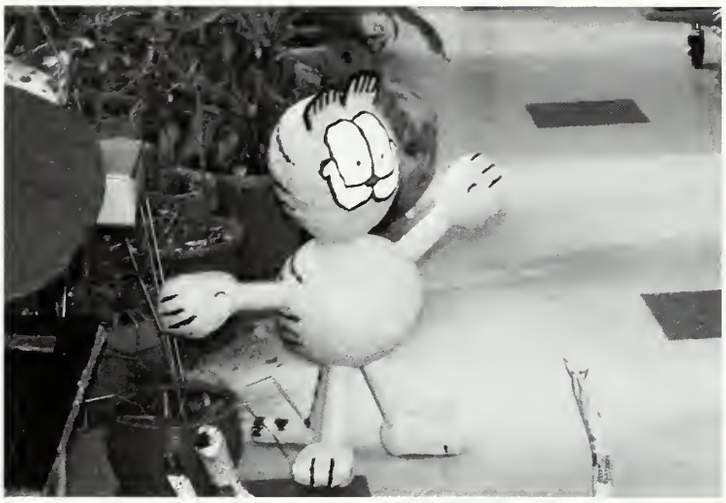
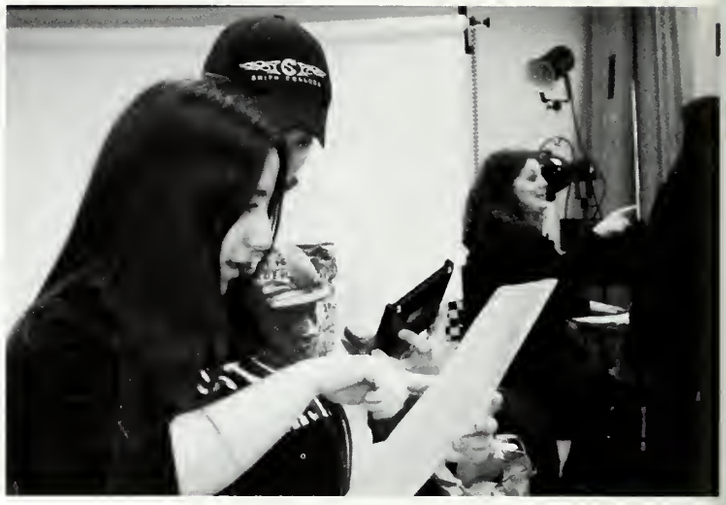


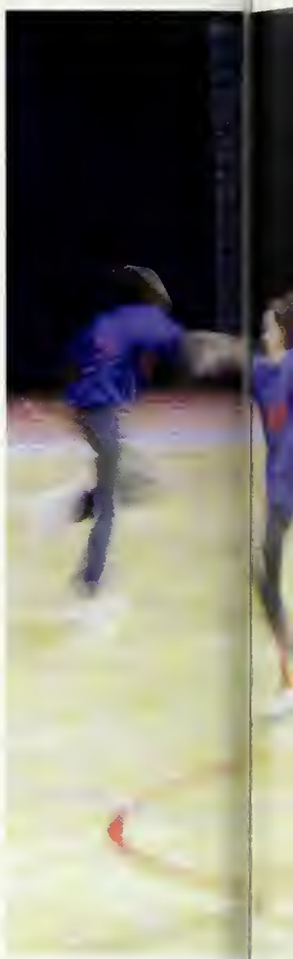




Holla Back

Seniors

Seniors. We've been together for 13 years. (Well, actually 5 for me but who's counting) We've seen the good, the bad, the ugly and the beautiful. We've learned about sharing and owning, whining and celebrating, dancing and crying, chilling and fighting. We've learned how to be a class. The class of '06. And I wouldn't trade that time for anything. Who will ever be able to forget, for instance, Pappo's pterodactyl scream? We have a class rich with personalities like Arielle Jones, always asking random questions in class, but we love her for it. Senior year has started strong, but we're still waiting for Winter to have a cookout in the Wheeler Commons Room. Vanessa will never be seen without her camera and we wouldn't want it any other way. Amber, '06 wouldn't be the same without you. English class wouldn't be the same without Jared being sarcastic in the back of the classroom. Andrew and Linnea will always love each other. Steve Mach antics will never stop. Oh, Steve, we will never forget that bright blue suit semi night. Loeterman knows everything; especially that his hair is the greatest, although Chesarone comes a close second. We enjoy Kaitz being Kaitz. Shira is always in the photo room. Jillathrilla will always be gangsta. We looked forward to Sean and his yearly Valentine's Day article, making 90% of the class feel incredibly awkward. Max will eventually have a nice car for every letter of his last name. His first born will be named Dave, in honor of his dear friend. Lior, you should never commit a felony, that car can get spotted from a mile away. Acker loves the sound of his own voice. Anderson, who run it? Eric Katz loves puffy jackets and Mark Oshry, who must have dried the CVS stocks of hair gel in the past year. Nathaniel is underratedly the funniest kid in school. Sam Michel, how



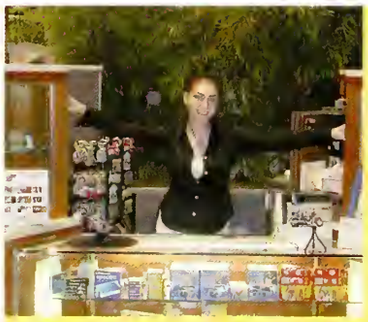
how is he so smart after losing so many brain cells because of ...football. Where did Micah go? We love Judah's lack of common sense, Namsuck's smile, and Olson's dressing habits and rabid laugh. Gabe, in your honor, we'll play one techno song at prom...but don't push it. There is Adam Kraunz, who many of us know as Adam Phil- lips. Nicole, you look up to everyone. We're jeal- ous of Andy's SAT scores; but appreciate Megan's uncontrollable niceness and Kenny being...Kenny. Emwo...puppy? Justin has incredible knowledge of hip-hop and Imperial Palestinian monarchs. We're amazed at Hoffman, the most popular unkempt person in school, and Speyer, Pink Floyd's blackest fan. Gowdy really doesn't care about anything. Evan Gelfand always has a Bob's subs. Gassko always has his iced coffees. And there's Tyler, our very own crazy Texan. There's Becky Baumwall, who is good at everything. Carus is always ready to create an awkward moment and enjoy it. "Oh my god...Oh my God...Oh my God," said Simon. Cam, Kasey will eventually realize what she missed out on. Jason Chin, you are always happy. Zach Rubin is arguably the most handsome kid in the school. We have Ben, "Ill try anything", Gifford; Andrew, "I'm going to pretend I'm Jewish so I can play Jewball", Cutwright; Greg, "Cookies?" D'Arcy; Zvi, "I skip school for Halo 2 and Xbox 360", Finklestien; and Sam "What the f***!" Grossack. Wallace, does anybody know that your first name is Evan? Corey, why haven't you worn your cow costume into J.P. Licks yet? Jenna, you really did just walk into that door. Gerson, how the hell did you get recommendations? A conversation with Evan Hill is one you will never forget. Shtifter, even though you never made a basketball team we'll put you on our honorary squad. Mike Hill, please get a new favorite player. Jeff Huang, do you ever smile? And poor Jay, he just cannot throw a spiral. Pat Westropp will be your boss one day....just think about that. Brent, he's baaaaaack. Keyser, you have a 6 pack, we get it! Lee Levin is just a solid block of Jew. Sam Lilienfeld is an all around nice kid, but the PDA with Katy has got to stop. Sari, we challenge you to not laugh at something Pappo says. The Nordstroms are the only human beings who have the ability to listen to a complete Steve Speyer story. We enjoy Vince and Heather, but if they ever get married we hope they adopt Heather's last name instead. Vince Fong just has a better ring to it. Jared Orkin is Zorro. Riley, your brother's name is Harry Poster. Rosie, you are the most unatheletic athlete. Stehle, you will never be good at a (spring) sport. Don't forget Phil, "I won best eyes," Gar- finkle; Andrew, "I should've won best eyes", Mountain; Alon, "I come alone," Lupo; and Mike, "Maybe later..." Trachtenberg. Alex Chin, at this point you're just making us all look bad. Leigh, your GPA sucks... yeah, I went there. Miriam, what's sarcasm? Jonny Singer is amazingly the most normal kid at our school. Edelsberg, do something without Shervin or Lior. And a special shout out to the yearbook for putting up with my lack of respect for deadlines. Thanks Justin for helping me out with the list. Lydia, prezzy prez! There are many I am forgetting but this is just a slice of our interesting class. I will miss you guys. The president signs out. 06, HOLLA BACK!

- Nitish Mehta

Work Outside of School

Every Saturday morning I get up and go to work at the Newton Cantonese School at Bigelow Middle School. I work for three hours in the office doing paper work, running errands, taking attendance, organizing files for the 20 different classes. My job is to make sure everyone in the school stays updated, whether it is about upcoming events or school holidays. If a teacher calls in sick, I'll also fill in as substitute teacher for her class. This is my second year working there, and although it's hard to get myself up on a Saturday morning to go to another school, it's been fun.

-Jackie Chang



For many of us, getting some kind of job outside of school is our only option for cash. We work nights and weekends, giving up much of our free time just to make a buck. But hey, it pays off in the end. For all those of working your butts off both in and outside of school: congratulations. You've learned how to balance the crazy Newton South workload with a real job, and that's no easy task.

-Niki Gerber

Teaching swimming lessons to young children has been a significant aspect of my life since I was thirteen years old. I feel like an integral part of my community, working to make my neighborhood a safer place for children to play. When a child first takes a stroke on his/her own, the feeling of accomplishment is wonderful both for the child and for me. Nothing I have ever done is more rewarding.

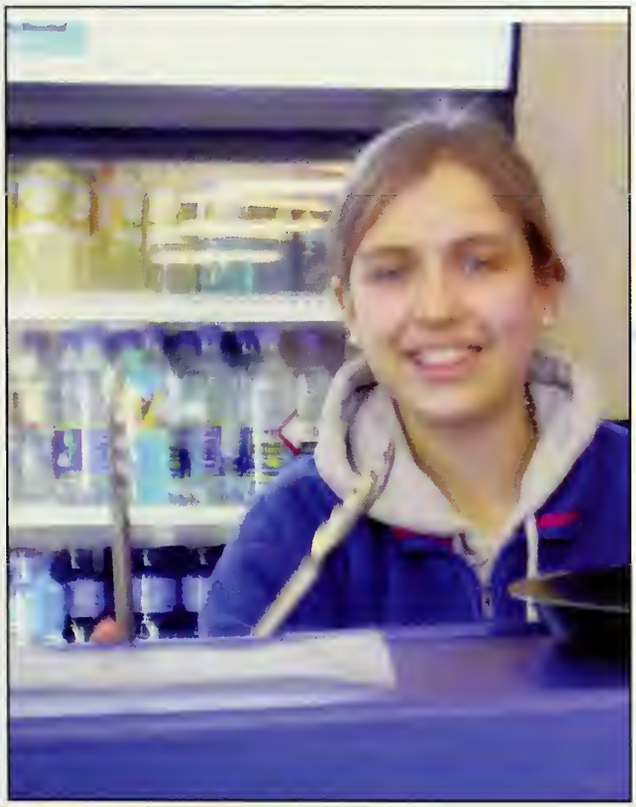
-Sam Trilling

Every day we work at Homevest Mortgage after school. Our basic tasks are scanning different files into the system, photocopying other files and organizing them. They also give us mailing to do where we put important letters into addressed evnelopes and take them out to the mailbox. The people we work with are incredibly nice and successful in the that they do. Our workplace is easy-going, and simple; and we've enjoyed the experience we're gaining from working.

-Mike Iancovici, Jasmine Li

I have been working at Sandwich Works in Newton Center for two years now and it's great! As the assistant manager I try to try to help maintain a productive working environment for my co workers as well as make delicious food.I make all kinds of sandwiches- turkey, grilled chicken, you name it. It does take a lot of energy, but I wouldn't prefer any place else!

-Tanya Makhlina



About twenty hours of my week is spent with just about everything book related. Shelving. Selling. Advising. You can usually find me with a pile of books in one hand and a receipt in the other, and of course the most important part- a welcoming smile. On an average day, I usually go through about thirty transactions in my five hour shift. It doesn't feel like it though. My fellow co-workers and customers are some of the most interesting I've ever met. This job has helped me develop as a person, and I plan to stay with it through college.

-Anjali Panse

Senior H-Block

From Homeroom to H-Block you have been through a lot with this group of kids.
Who remembers the first day of 9th grade?

Mr. McFarland
3101
Cutler

Ms. Cifuni and Mr. Crosby
1303
Culter

Ms. Moyer
4114
Cutler

Mr. White
Denebola
9209

Ms. Honeyman
4212
Cutler

Ms. Taub
1125
Goldrick

Mr. Honeyman and Ms. Londino
1101 and 1102
Goldrick

Ms SooHoo
1310
Goldrick

Mr Thompson
2309
Goldrick

Ms Engel
2312
Goldrick

Ms Maher
6109
Goodwin

Ms Honnold
6116
Goodwin

Mr Knoedler
6156
Goodwin

Ms Weston
6160
Goodwin

Ms Rosen
2101
Wheeler

Ms Kopcke
2203
Wheeler

Ms Moyer
2307
Wheeler

Mr Todd
3108
Wheeler

Mr Baron
Lion's Roar
1201

Senior Superlatives

Most Likely to Succeed:
Leigh Soares and Nitish Mehta

Best Smile:
Becky Fortgang and Dan Beaser

Best Personality:
Nathaniel Gold and Lucy Sullivan

Loudest: Amber Holtzclaw and
Phil Cimino

Best Eyes: Phil Garfinkle and Lindsey Peck

Biggest Party Animal:
Jessica Klapman and David Gassko

Most Changed:
Shirie Mizrahi and Anderson Chang

Most Spirited:
Emma Burrows and Tim Pian

Biggest Flirt:
Eric Katz and Tal Hartstein

Best Dressed:
Brenden Olson and Jamie Cohen

Most Intimidating:
Adam Sayles

Kindest:
Megan Hughes and Gabe Richarde

Best Friends : MOSS
Matali, Olivia, Sari, Sacha

Most Intimidating:
Caroline Monahon

Cutest Couple:
Sam Lilienfeld and Katy Whistler

Best Hair:
Pippa Harriman and Dan Loterman

Best Musician:
Alex Chaloff and Nili Brosh

Most Likely To Interrupt Class: Matt Pappo

Most Likely to Have People Over: Emily Wolfe and Eli Tsinovoi

Best Artist: Alyssa Fogel and Ben Sieff

Most Likely to Be Seen in the Lot: Chelsea Valenzano and Shervin

Most Athletic: Jill Lenson, Anja Hergrueter and Dan Poutas (not pictured)

Best Dancer:

Class Clown:
Jill Lenson and Steven Mach

Most Likely to be Married:
Elizabeth Herman and Gabe RiCharde

Most Clumsy:
Carrie Kreiger and
Eric Kaitz
(not pictured)

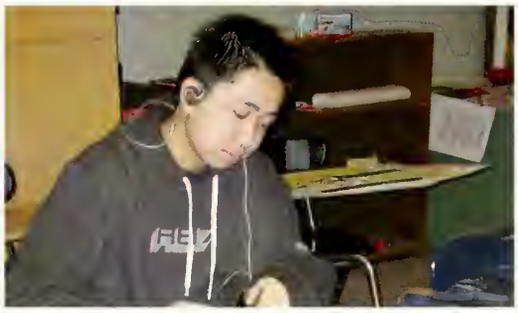
Most Involved:
Kenny Altidor and
Lydia Treat

Worst Drivers:
Emily Wolfe and Brian Isselbacher

Quietest:
Sonya Igusa

Best Piercings:
Ting Ting Lau and
Dan Edlesberg
(not pictured)

Best Tattoo:
Nicole Brown
and Joe Jolley



Most Likely to Fall Asleep In Class:
Rachel Levine and Ed Yao

Most Contagious Laughter:
Sara Sinicropi-Yao and Sam Grossack

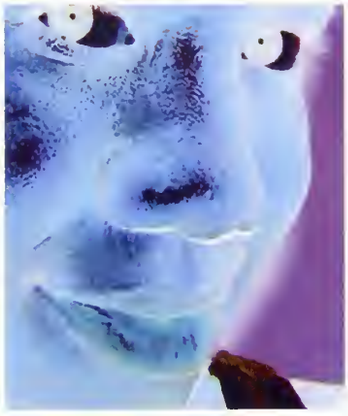
Most Likely to be Seen Eating:
Ben Winter and Tanya Makhlina

Nick Abele
79 Dickerman Rd
Newton MA 02461
Novemer 3rd 1988

The man who wants to lead the orchestra must turn his back on the crowd.

James Abramson

Michael Ackerstein



Aliah Allen
five fuller street, boston,
massachusetts, 02124
22 july, 1988

dramatists will tell you this is The End.

Akilah Janaye Alleyne
52 Copeland Street 02119
December 12, 1987
All Things R Possible through Christ Who gives Me Strength-this is the truth-He has blessed me with friends (QUADZ I'll always love y'all, 3 AMIGAS PARA VIDA, Flow Jo & Kiki 4 lyfe) & family: Unc Stephen, Korliss (my personal bodyguard) Gma Papa A. Wanda & of course mummy-I love u & thanx 4evrythin-I'll always be punkin! I cant wait 2 c wut God has in store 4 me 4 tha future
A dream is wish Ur heart makes-Cinderella's classic line -I'll keep on dreamin until I reach my ultimate goal-watch out y'all the ride doesn't stop here PEACE!
Kennett Altidor

Wes Ancheta
36 Athelstane Rd. 02459
August 20, 1988
O Six! I gotta thank my family, friends and especially my girl Jenny for stickn by me thru the years. I also gotta thank Mrs. Price for introducing me to the best girl in the world. I had lotsa fending memories from mac¡¯n at tha stairs, to getin our hackysack from the roof of the caf. Sum of my best times at South were at the Chinatown Staircase. No matter how many times we were told to leave, we always came back. Jeff u still owe Timbo and me $, I think we all know y. Imo miss yollz. Chinatown staircase for life-|WoRd. Hyso ondo!
William Anderson

Adam Antoine
19 Holly Road 02468
April 18, 1988
I love all my homeboys at South and my girlies. We've had many good days in the short time I've been here. Thanks for accepting me so quickly and showing me a good time. Out of all the places I've lived, I'd pick Newton to be my home. I love my family, my brother, all of Newton South, my BooBoo and even my friends who don't go to South but live in Newton. Makowe!! It could only be you. TRH ' 06

Jared Arnold
42 Annawan Road 02468
May 3, 1988

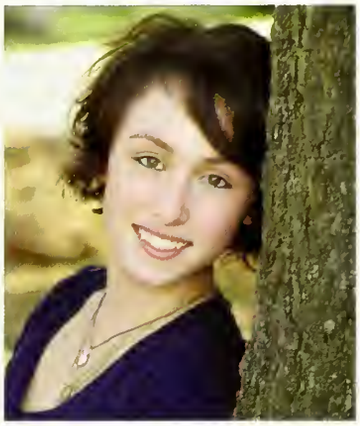
I would not know what the spirit of a philosopher might wish more to be than a good dancer.
- Friedrich Nietzsche

Matthew J. Aten
171A Lowell Avenue 02460
July 11, 1988

"Creativity can solve almost any problem. The creative act, the defeat of habit by originality, overcomes everything
-George Lois

Laura Barron
80 Hanson Rd. 02459
July 5, 1988

Friendship is not something you learn in school. But if you haven't learned the meaning of friendship, you really haven't learned anything.
Muhammad Ali



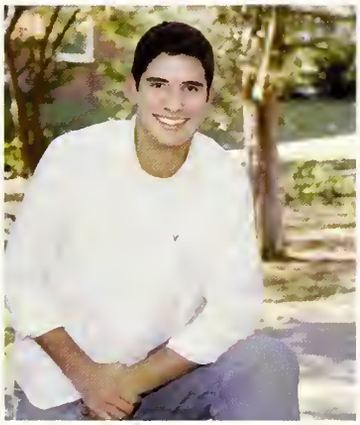
Becky Baumwoll
73 Allerton Rd. 02459
July 4, 1988

"Whatever you can do, or dream you can do, begin it. Boldness has genius, power, and magic in it."
Goethe
to mdaj and all my closest, thank you for everything. smgk always

Rachel Bavley
60 Puritan Rd. 02461
February 15, 1988

"I may not have gone where I intended to go, but I think I have ended up where I intended to be."

It's been an incredible four years. Thank you and good luck to everyone.



Danny Beaser
44 Chatham Rd. 02461
January 15, 1988

"Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in awhile, you could miss it." - Ferris Beuller - Mom, Dad, Mike and Andrew, thanks for being there and helping me look around more than once in a while. To the guys...its been a fun ride.

Ryan Beck
111 Elgin St. 02459
November 3, 1988
"I shall miss this thing
When it all rolls by"
Mom Dad John thanks for helping me find my dreams. Teachers thanks for helping me reach those dreams. My friends thanks for helping me when I lost sight of my dreams and for making it all worth while. I owe you all so much for the knowledge and friendship you have given me. "But do not hurry the voyage at all. it is better to let it last for long years; and even anchor at the isle when you are old,rich with what you have gained on the way" -Cavafy

Emily Bellush
19 Cottage St. 02464
January 15, 1988
"To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan but also believe."—Anatole France
Mom, Dad and Kym: Thank you for always believing in the dream. I love you. South Softball: keep working hard and always remember that "Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts." – Winston Churchill
Good Luck 06, Dream Big.
A moment is not wasted if a memory is made.

Maria Belyi

Tanya Bergelson
32 Orourke Path 02459
June 11, 1988

"Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail." Mom, Dad, Dani, and Naomi- thanks for putting up with me for all these years! Your love and support has guided me to be who I am today. ILY all so much! To all of my friends: We finally made it! Thanks for always being there for me, ILY guys and will truly miss you. GOOD LUCK '06!

Benjamin "Papa B" Bernstein
65 Wilde Road, Waban, MA, 02468
September 25, 1988

He decided that, since he was in no hurry, he would stop in Lonesome Dove and beat the bell a few more times. He could say it was the Captain's orders. The thought was comforting. It made up for the fact that most
of his decisions had been stupid. He without looking back.-
Larry McMurtry

Alison Bluestein
137 Wiswall Rd.
October 21, 1988

If birds fly over the rainbow.
Why then, oh why can't I?
- Judy Garland, *Wizard of Oz*
To the loves who got me through: my friends and family. Thank you for making the bad days bearable and the good days better. I love you. Congratulations to the class of 2006 and good luck on the road ahead.

Nicole Borden
145 Winslow Road, Waban Mass, 02468
August 31, 1988

"It is good to have an end to journey towards, but it is the journey that matters in the end." - Ursula K. Legvin. Though each day might have seemed incredibly long, the past four years are a complete blur to me now. Without my girls and family this great experience would not have been the same. Thanks LT for always being there for me. Good luck to the rest of the class of 2006 with all of your future endeavors.

Allie Jenna Bossman
32 Laurus Lane, 02459
March 20,1988
To Mom & Dad - thanks for all your love and support, I love you. Drew - Cherish your high school days, luv ya little bro.
" Life's truest happiness is found in friendships we make along the way.
"To my friends: I couldn't have gotten through the past four years without you guys there by my side. Thanks for all the good memories you have given.
"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did. So throw off the bowlines, sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover."- Mark Twain. Good Luck 06'

Bonnie Bounds
16 High Rock Terrace 02467
6/17/1988

"Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." John 14:6
"God has paid us the intolerable compliment of loving us, in the deepest, most tragic, most inexorable sense." —*C.S. Lewis*
"The only thing better than singing is more singing." —*Ella Fitzgerald*
Thank you South!

Tyler Brewer
What a fantastical trip its been, 4 years of agony doesn't seem so bad when u look back on it. Thanx to my mom for supporting me and correcting a put load of essays, my teachers for the extra help and guidence, and my aunt and uncle for being a home away from home. Never forget the good times, Gowdey's basement, LIONS football BREWSKI #54, and those shenanigan filled weekends. When i leave for college i will always remember "u graduated from highschool and u don't have to take shit from anyone" -Dave Chappelle
Until next time... see y'all later

Sacha Nicole Bridi
30 Helene Rd. 02468
January 9, 1989
"it is only with the heart that one can see rightly, what is essential is invisible to the eye"
"we all take different paths in life, but no matter where we go, we take a little of each other everywhere"
MH, OM, SKF-crazy times, huge hug, i love you to pieces
06 girls and guys-thanks for the amazing times much love
mom and dad- rien ne serait possible sans vous, je vous aime
maimai, paul and georges-thank you for the endless laughs i love you
"the future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams"
best of luck 06

Ayelet Rose Brinn
646 Saw Mill Brook Pkwy. 02459
July 22, 1988

"There are many things I wonder, there are many things I don't." –The Shaggs. Thanks to all my family and friends. To my NSXC girls, it's been real. Thanks everyone, these past four years have meant a lot. Good Luck!

Andrew Brody
15 Brewster Rd, 02461
December 22, 1987

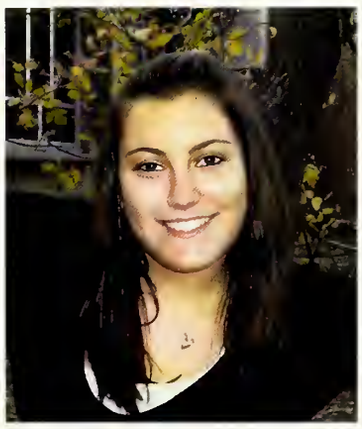
Thanks to everyone, but remember:
e^(i * pi) = -1
Crazy!

Nili Einat Brosh
36 Newbrook Cir. 02467
August 13, 1988
"What lies behind us and what lies before us are small matters compared to what lies within us."
- Ralph Waldo Emerson
Thanks to those who have always been there. You have prepared me well for the next step.

Elizabeth Brown
188 Quinobequin Rd. 02468
February 25, 1988

"Time is making fools of us again."

Though I can't say honestly that I won't be pleased to say goodbye to some of you, it breaks my heart to say goodbye to others. To my friends and family: I love you and thank you. To everyone else: Good luck!



Molly Elizabeth Brown
276 Woodward St. 02468
March 9, 1988
"It is what we make of what we have, not what we are given, that separates one person from another"- Nelson Mandela
2 evryone that meant something- thanx 4 the memories! wherever u end up, never lose those smiles. NG&AD- thru good times+bad...no words. LJ- copilots 4 life. bfsk- so much love. CS- canadia doesnt deserve u. M&D,S,N- thank u from the bottom of my heart 4 the endless support+encouragement. good times vballers. nicamigos'05- amazing. '06- never stop believing in urselves. make the best out of life...it's the only one you've got.

Nicholas A. Brown
89 Needham St. Apt #2315 02461
September 21, 1988

Thanks to my family, Valley Forge, and South for teaching me so much about life and for supporting all of my endeavors. "Never give in, never give in, never, never, never, never, in nothing, great or small, large or petty, never give in except to convictions of honor and good sense."
~ Sir Winston Churchill

Nicole Marie Brown
72 Indiana Terr. 02464
June 6, 1988
"There is a great big world out there and after high school it wont matter if you were most popular,the quarterback of the football team,or the biggest nerd in school. Find out who you are and do not be afraid of it." To M,D+P, I luv u with all my heart, I couldnt have done it without you! 2 my guys- SW,PW,JG+the rest of u. 2 my girls-SJ,KM,DM,DG+the rest. Evan-thank you, ILY.. Cheerleaders, I luv u all!"¡Heres 2 the nights that turn in2 mornings & the friends that turn in2 family" good luck class of '06

Rebecca Broyles

Jessica Buchenholz
81 Broken Tree Rd. 02459
April 8, 1988

"Our memories of yesterday will last a lifetime. We'll take the best, forget the rest, & someday we'll find these are the best of times." Mom and Dad, you mean the world to me, thanks for your love and support. michael, your the best brother i could ask for. girls: so close no matter how far,its been amazing ily. boys:thanks for the good times good luck '06

Emma Clare Burrows
9 Oak Terrace 02461
February 23, 1988

Thanks mom, dad and Maddy for everything, I will always love you. Thanks to my friends, the crew, my family, teachers, coaches, soccer girls, and trackies. I love you all. Thanks for all that you've taught me. Good luck Class of '06!

Kristin Laurel Caffray
21 Avery Path, 02459
October 21, 1988

The only people for me are the mad ones, the ones who are mad to live, mad to talk, mad to be saved, desirous of everything at the same time, the ones who never yawn or say a commonplace thing, but burn, burn, burn, like fabulous yellow roman candles exploding like spiders across the stars and in the middle you see the blue center light pop and everybody goes "awww!"
-Jack Kerouac

Rebecca Caine
40 Littlefield Rd. 02459
April 16, 1988
Can you imagine us years from today
Sharing a park bench quietly?
How terribly strange to be seventy.
...
Time it was, and what a time it was, it was
A time of innocence, a time of confidences
Long ago, it must be, I have a photograph
Preserve your memories; They're all that's left you
-Paul Simon

Simon D. Campbell
25 Crehore Drive
Newton Lower Falls
December 9, 1987

Pain Train Football '05 for life

To my friends- thanks for making this the best 4 years ever

"rags to riches or so they say, you gotta keep pushing for the fortune and fame"-GNR

Caitlyn Carpenter
39 Pine Ridge Rd. 02468
January 22, 1988

To my family, thank you for everything. Mom, Dad, Christian I love you. To my friends, "I guess you're just what I needed." To the class of '06, thank you for making these four years unforgettable. " Do not dwell in the past, do not dream of the future, concentrate the mind on the present moment." –Buddha

Blair Elise Carroll
1235 Boylston St. 02464
December 12, 1988

Thanks mom and dad for helping me get through my years here. I love you both so much. Linds and Brian you two are wicked cool! Thanks for lunch
Novack. Christian ~ I love you baby. Thanks for always being there for me and believing in me...* always *.

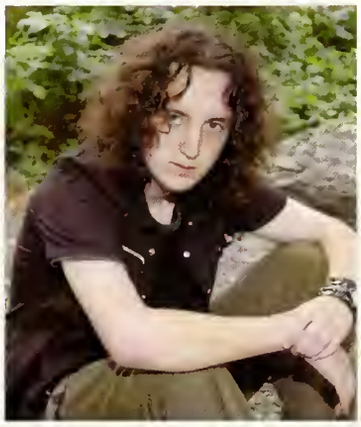
Samuel M Carus
20 East Quinobequin Road 02468
January 26th, 1988
Celebrate we will cause life is short but sweet for certain.
Truth suffers from too much analysis.
For all the good times and the bad.
Thanks to family. Thanks coaches, teachers, and ever so important.
Thanks to friends for always being there.
And when it has gone past I will turn the inner eye to see its path.
There's a part of my world that's fading away
"Using no way as a way, using no limitations as a limitation." - Bruce Lee

Alex Chaloff
27 Scotney Rd. 02467
August 30, 1988

Jazz is not dead...it just smells funny
- Frank Zappa

Simon Chan

Anderson Chang
96 Rachel Road 02459
December 19, 1988
"May our feet be swift, our bats mighty and our balls plentiful. Lord, I'd just like to thank you for that waitress. You know who she is - she kept calling your name. And God, these are good people, and they work hard. Just help them see it all the way through". Thanks to my family for all the support. Shout out to those who made south a party- NR GD JS JH PC ZR, the b block bobs crew ;V JD DP AC AS LZ JS, and all them biddies- HL JB EK JW HR LP and to those I forgot, nothing but love. Keep it real south, stay classy 06. JUMP ON IT



Daniel Chapsky
15 Amherst Rd 02468

Through the power of EVOLUTION! SURVIVAL! SELECTION! SCIENE! H_AIIIGH!
BY YOUR POWERS COMBINED I AM.. Charles Darwin.
Mr. Darwin the people are taking over the planet!
Tut Tut little girl don't worry- i'll take care of them with my
CHAINSAW OF NATURL SELECTION

Lilia Chau

Mom I <3 you, thank for everything. Ron and Chris, my rocks. Teachers, I wouldn't be here w/o you. CSC, ride or die. TT, you're the illest. J, great minds think alike! B, just for fun. I love u all! The end of a very great beginning....and life goes on.

Jackie Cheng
26 Harwich Rd. 02467
December 24, 1988
"Here's to the nights we felt alive. Here's to the tears you knew you'd cry. Here's to goodbye ...Tomorrow's gonna come too soon." My best wishes to the class of `06. It sure has been one hell of a ride. Thanks for the unforgettable years, and thank you to those who never gave up on me even when times were rough. Much love, from now until forever, just like we promised-- you all know who you are, and you know you'll never be forgotten. Hold on to the laughter, the tears, and all the memories. You'll need them again one day. <3

Allan Chesarone
20 Wyman St. 02468
May 17, 1988

To all the nights and days with the greatest friends, times that ill never forget. Thanks for making high school so much fun and for always being there. Ill always remember you guys. And good luck to all the seniors, college is ganna be ill!

"Every new beginning comes from some other beginnings end..."

Gladys Cheung
20,Caulfield Circle 02459
July 9, 1988

You see things; and you say, 'Why?' But I dream things that never were; and I say, "Why not?"

Alexander F. Chin
39 Gordon Road. 02468
February 24, 1988

"True terror is to wake up one morning and discover that your high school class is running the country."
- Kurt Vonnegut
"You see things; and you say, 'Why?' But I dream things that never were; and I say, "Why not?" - George Bernard Shaw
Best of luck, class of 06, and thanks to all! I look forward to looking back to now, and to discovering what we will all become. May the future treat us well...

Jason Chin

Namsuk Cho
41 Callahan Path 02459
December 12, 1987

"Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up."
~Thomas Edison
Thanks to all the people who helped me get through some of the hardest years of my life. It's just great that I have actually made it through with the people that care about me the most. Mr. Murray, thank you for all the years you were there and thank you for all the teachers that have taught me through my high school career.

Tiffany Chung
21 Cheney St.
May 7, 1987
"Success usually comes to those who are too busy to be looking for it."
M+D- Thank you for pushing me to succeed to my best ability. U have been there for me thru good+hard times. My luv for U is indescribable. thank-u. Chris-I'll always remember u for ur priceless comments+that expressionless face on the golf course. To all my friends-memorable moments will never leave me. NSHS Golf-I will always remember those great wins and never to forget those bus rides. thank-u for 4 great seasons + GL to the Class of 2006! We finally made it.

Phillip Cimino

Ariella Cohen

"It's time to start living,
Time to take a little from this world we're given,
Time to take time, cause spring will turn to fall
In just no time at all..." -Pippin

Jamie Florence Cohen
184 Windsor Rd. 02468
October 1, 1987

To my friends "The way I used to laugh with you was loud and hard." You guys complete me and I love you. Adam+Ian- Your crazy but, I love you. Thanks for all the smiles. M+D- You put the fun in dysFUNctional. I can't image life without you.
"We'll I don't know but I've been told you never slow down and you never grow old." Tom Petty

Melanie Cohn

Mom, dad and Zach thanks for always being there for me. To all my friends, thanks for all the fun times, and for making high school so memorable, I love ya! "What is a friend? I will tell you...it is someone with whom you dare to be yourself." NSHS soccer ~ good times. To the class of 2006, good luck! - "I carry your hearts, I carry your hearts in my heart"

Tracy Corris
29 Montclair Road
December 3, 1987

"Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind." All of my friends, you know who
you are, thanks for all of the good times.

Tim Cronin
84 St. Mary's St
Newton, MA 02642
December 22, 1987

"If you try the best you can
The best you can is good enough"
~Radiohead

Andrew Cutright
656 Grove St. 02462
October 16, 1987
"The rung of a ladder was never meant to rest upon, but only to hold a man's foot long enough to enable him to put the other somewhat higher."
First I want to thank my mom and dad for helping me get through H.S. Ryan and Daniel you have always been there for me. To all my friends you've made it an unforgettable 4 years. B-block bobs crew. Keep it real 06. Peace out

Greg D'Arcy
26 Alexander Rd. 02461

"As we look into the future, it's as far as we can see. So let's make each tomorrow the best that it can be." Just wanna thank mom and dad for always being there for me, no matter what I did. And all my friends who watched me blossom into the second best looking, it's been fun. Thanks everyone for a great four years, and good luck with whatever you
choose to do with your future.....
BIDDY

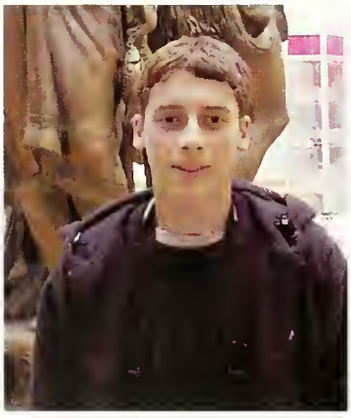
Mike Delaney
150 Moffat rd. 02468
August 21, 1987
Thanks to the family: Mum Dad Meaghan Matt and Mark for all your support and for putting up with my antics. To all my friends, you know who you are, high school was a blast and ill never forget you guys. LZ. "Business in the front, party in the back."

Rashawn Destine

Joe "Young" Diggs
395 Parker St. 02459
December 1, 1988

To all my true people, you know what it is, its been real. Shout out to all my '06 people that stay on that kryptonite, it's been fun but everything comes to an end. Thank you to all the people who never gave up on me and to all the people who did, you know what it is. Get at your boy! Young

Igor Dombrovsky



Max Doubenski
303 Greenwood St. 02459
February 28, 1988

Life's unfair but it's the same for everyone...so just hang in there Goodluck to everyone ! '06 ! ! ! GO NSHS TENNIS !

Eddy Drisik

Andrea Brooke Dropkin
24 Deborah Rd. 02459
August 30, 1988
Mom, Dad, &Amanda-Thank you for always being there for me, you have been so amazing and I love you. To all my friends-I love you and could not have made it without you all, thanks for everything, for all the times we've laughed, for all the tears we've cried. Slumber parties forever! Niki-Best friends until forever. Thank you to the class of '06, it's been great. We're finally done! "Let us move on, and step out boldly, though it be into the night, and we can scarcely see the way"- Charles B. Newcomb.

Julien Duplessis
20 Wilde Rd.

I have made many awesome friends and had many good times during these last three years most of them I will remember forever. BK, B block boys and every one else its been fun. Grab a can 06 and lets go party. 06, its been F'in money dude.

Hannah Rebekah Durschlag
76 Paulson Road 02468
September 28, 1988
"Students achieving Oneness will move on to Twoness."
-Woody Allen. I think I'm about one and a half. Thanks to my family and friends for helping me get here.

Samantha Dworkin

"After all, seasons change. So do cities. People come into your life and people go. But it's comforting to know the ones you love are always in your heart. And if you're very lucky, a plane ride away."
Mom, Dad and Stephi thanks for everything...Jess and Inna I love you so much, my best friends always! '06 you guys made the past four years crazy incredible, goodluck and have fun

Daniel Edelsberg

Miriam Fagan
64 Erie Avenue. 02461
August 11, 1988

"No one can make you feel inferior without your consent." – Eleanor Roosevelt

Kristina Eva Eldrenkamp
111 Spiers Rd. 02459
July 18, 1988

"Only child life is real life."
-George Orwell

Anna Filshtinsky

Laura Dimitra Ennis
121 Allerton Rd.
December 14, 1987

"All I can do is be me, whoever that is....."
~ Bob Dylan

Kelton Finch

Jacob Erlich
105 Wendell Rd. 02459
July 7th, 1988
You can bribe the devil, you can pray to god-You can sell off everything you got-And you still won't know Where the good times gone?-All the stupid fun-And all that *stuff* we've done-Where the good times gone? And you still don't know-Saw it on the silver screen-Don't know what it means-Last page ad in a comic book-Bought me a map, showed me where to look-It ain't carved of stone or made of wood-And if you paid for it, then it's still no good-And you still won't know-What I'm looking for- Where the good times gone? ~Nickelback~

Corey Benjamin Fine
60 Moffat Rd. 02468
February 17th, 1988
You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose. You're on your own. And you know what you know. You are the guy who'll decide where to go."-Dr Seuss
Mom, Dad, Lexi thanks for putting up with all my **** love you all. Luke no words brothers for life. My boys you know who you are much love! I'll never forget you thanks for all the fun times. Beav bro's thanks for all the crazy times. Movie nights, Early Fridays, Mr. Bubbles, mooching, Mr. Smiths class, 06' good times

Shoshanna Leah Fine
27 Knowles St. 02459
September 13, 1988
"Nothing seems really to matter, that's the charm of it. Whether you get away, or whether you don't; whether you arrive at your destination or whether you reach somewhere else, or whether you never get anywhere at all, you're always busy, and you never do anything in particular; and when you've done it there's always something else to do, and you can do it if you like, but you'd much better not."
-Kenneth Grahame, The Wind in the Willows

Zvi Finklestein
128 Olde Field Road 02459
October 10, 1988

Shoutout to AR, PM, DF, JL, RE, FD, SA, PO, LN, KC, VR, DS, MW, DR, SE, DW, PL, MH, TY, NJ, AP, IK, RL, DF, WP, OG, HL, JN, DV, WA, PR, TG, FO, PE, YG, FA, PL, WN, MA, NE, KJ, SW, EY, AF, FP, EJ, LM, NW, QK, OE, EK, SO, OW, QP, WO, PD, GO, EM, EF, LA, EV, ME, FD, SP, QW, PS, AD, DK, TN, AN, KO, IA, WM, MO, NG, EF, GY, EG.

Aaron J Fisher
26 Canterbury RD 02461
August 18, 1988

When I was a kid, I used to stutter, so my dad bought me a parrot to help me learn to speak. But all the bird ever said was: "ssstop mmm... mmocking me."
-Unknown Comedian

Alyssa Fogel

Heather Fong
7 Payne Rd. 02461
October 28, 1988
MDB, you're the best family ever, thanks for all your love and support.
BoSox- thanks for the best 16th bday present ever.
VHR- amazing memories, 11.19.03 i'll never forget you<3
AS, MT, SG, BN, JC, BG, NG, BC, CP, - thanks for always being there for me =)
these are the moments-these are the times-lets make the best out of our lives
Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in awhile, you could miss it.
"We will be friends forever, just you wait and see."- Winnie The Pooh

Chamith Fonseka

Becky Fortgang
50 Solon St.
April 2, 1988

"Now we must all get out and dig the river and the people and smell the world."
-Jack Kerouac, On the Road

Vanessa Friedman
230 Upland Ave. 02461
December 21, 1988
"Rare as true love, true friendship is rarer."
– Jean de la Fontaine
Thank you to everyone who has provided me with either.
Mommy, Daddy, and DanDan: I love you more than I can say.
Congratulations 06...we did it.

Sari Kirsch Fromson
221 Winslow Road 02468
September 15, 1988
"It's not where you are, but who you're with that really matters."
My girls- Thanks for all of the unforgettable memories and amazing laughs. MH, OM, & SB- no words. I love you! Boys- thanks for making it fun. "For what it's worth, it was worth all the while." Mom Dad & Alex- Thanks for your unconditional and constant love, support, and encouragement. Good luck '06!
"Don't worry about a thing, 'cause every little thing gonna be all right."

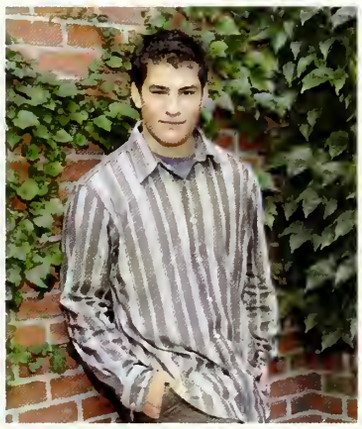
Laura Rendall Gardner
11 Rockledge Rd. 02461
November 13, 1987
Wherever you go, no matter what the weather,
always bring your own sunshine.
Anthony J. D'Angelo
Mom and Dad- Thanks for all your love and support. You guys mean more to me than you'll ever know. Molly- to my best friend in the whole world. I am so lucky to have you in my life. To my soccer and basketball girls- Thanks for making it all worthwhile. I love you guys so much!

David Gassko
63 Saco Street 02464
January 9, 1989

"Every guy is a retard from ages 14 through 18. Then at 18 you graduate to stupid." – Tucker Max

Jennifer Michelle Gelda
45 Alban Road 02468
July 30th, 1988
To my girls: You put the good times in my fun.
Thanks for keeping me laughing and always being there.
Mom, Dad, and Liz: Your approach to life inspires me.
Thanks for your love through it all.
"In this great future, you can't forget your past."
Bob Marley

Evan Gelfand
154 Plymouth Rd 02461
November 20, 1987
"Back to Foulke. Red Sox fans have longed to hear it: the Red Sox are world champions!"
"Swing and a ground ball stabbed by Foulke. He has it, he underhands to first and the Boston Red Sox are the world champions!"
- Two bytes, one dream. Go Sox!
"There is a road, no simple highway, Between the dawn and the dark of night, And if you go no one may follow, That path is for your steps alone"- Grateful Dead
Best teachers ever (esp. T.S. and A.K.)! Thank you Mom, Dad, family, teachers, and friends
As Arnold once said, "I'll be back!"



Micah Gelfand
154 Plymouth Road
November 20, 1987

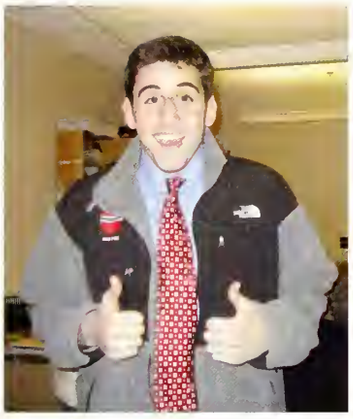
"I, not events, have the power to make me happy or unhappy today. I can choose which it shall be. Yesterday is dead, tomorrow hasn't arrived yet. I have just one day, today, and I'm going to be happy in it. " - Groucho Marx

"...I may be going to hell in a bucket babe, but at least I'm enjoying the ride!..." - The Grateful Dead

Nicole Gerber
155 Hartman Rd. 02459
July 29, 1988
"Here's to the nights we felt alive
Here's to the tears you knew you'd cry
Here's to goodbye
Tomorrow's gonna come too soon"
Thnx to every1 who supported me n helped me through all these years. ABD-what more can I say but best friends since kindergarten. U mean the world to me n I thank god every day that I have u. MB-ILY. 2 MG LJ LS KE LR HF and every1 else who stood by me-much luv. Mom n Dad-thnx for always loving ur daughter. Sam- u will always be the one I turn 2 no matter what, I love u. 2 my class of '06-good luck to everyone!

Mike Gerson
111 Nehoiden Rd. 02468
April 17, 1988
The good times and the bad, the ups and the downs, I'm gonna miss it all. You guys know how to have fun, you know who you are, thanks for bringing me along…
- 20 minutes, Little Rodriguez(and his smok'in hot mom), biffles, listening to J-5 in the neon, Pappo you break all my stuff but I still love you, BGC Basement Crew, cup games, McGulfs, poolside lounges and catchin way too much sun, South Street Diner outings(no directions required), Octaves Vs Xavier, Sunday River Trips, and trying to guess Coach DePeter's age - Ya, we had fun.

Evan Gerstein



Benjamin Gifford
41 Oxford Rd. 02459
July 27, 1988

Of course, I gotta send thanks to my family; mom, dad, Ali, and Danny. You guys have been as easy going about everything as I could've hoped for. Shout out to everyone who was willing to choose Kart, Bob's, DD, and sitting in the commons over doing anything academic; you know who you are. All cocheesies aside, the past four years have been great and we got four more to come. Life, for eternal us, is now; and now is much too busy being a little more than everything to seem anything, catastrophic included. Everybody stay up.

Mark Giglio
October 22, 1987

"You have brains in your head.

You can steer yourself

You're on your own. And you know what you know. And YOU are the guy who'll decide where

Dr. Seuss

Nathaniel Zev Gold
115 Annawan Rd. 02468
May 10, 1988

Whatever life holds in store for me, I will never forget these words: "With
great power comes great responsibility." Who am I? I'm Spiderman.

Michelle Goldberg
744 Quinobequin Rd. 02468
June 15, 1988

Thanks Mommy, Daddy, Evipoo â€" I love you. To all my friends thanks for everything â€" my little sister, rock lobsta, exbwc, t.i.t.s forever, s&b Fridays, dolevi ILD, mojo, and everyone else. Gdrops and booboo youâ€TMre the best friends a girl could ever wish for.

"Nothing happens, and nothing happens, and everything happens."
Fay Weldon

Ariella Goldman
57 Everett St. 02459
March 28, 1988

"The reward is proportional to the effort."-Pirke Avot

"Common sense is not so common."-Voltaire

Brent N Goldman
17 Washington Pk. 02460
April 22, 1988
What a long strange trip it's been.
Turns out, not where, but who you're with that really matters -DMB
MikeT-I was 2 you were 1, 16 ridiculous yrs
A Mtn, Cam, EmJ, GSack, Chez, Simon, SamM, Novak, Heath, Libb, CPeps, Nitish, Steph a leph, Ryan aka Animal, Rosie, Beaser, Molly, Loeter__ _, Alessia. '06- We made it
NSSD, CTN, DLD04, UCSB05
2004 Sox- Thanks
Six Up Giddy Up Come On And Go
RIP- Benja, Todd, Kayla
Whatever that your days may bring no use hiding in a corner cause that won't change a thing - Led Zeppelin

Talia Golijov
663 Boylston St. 02459
October 27, 1988
"Recordar es pasar de nuevo por el corazon."
Mami, Papi, Yoni, Anna: Gracias x bancarme; los quiero mucho.
Besos MCG, OG

Nikolay Golikov

Samantha Eryn Wyndham Greenberg (Sami)
96 Rowena Road,
Newton, MA 02459
October 11, 1987
I may not have gone where I intended to go, but I think I have ended up where I intended to be.
-Douglas Adams
Now for the cliché part: my eternal gratitude to my family, friends, and friends who should be family for your constant love, support, and faith. For everything you've done, and for everything you continue to do, I thank you.
All My Love,
Sami

Molly Jessica Goodman
469 Boylston St. 02459
March 6, 1988
"There's only us/There's only this/Forget regret or life is yours to miss/No other road no other way/No day but today"-RENT
"Later that day I got to thinking about relationships. There are those that open you up to something new and exotic, those that are old and familiar, those that bring up lots of questions, those that bring you somewhere unexpected, those that bring you far from where you started, and those that bring you back. But the most exciting, challenging and significant relationship of all is the one you have with yourself. And if you find someone to love the way you you love, well, that's just fabulous."- Carrie Bradshaw

Stacy Greenberg
423 Dedham St. 02459
April 6, 1988
"We can drive around this town, let the cops chase us around the past is gone but something might be found to take its place" love you '06 wont be the same next year Mom Dad Evan I couldn't have done it without you CM TH BK &TC thank you for being there for my firsts, lasts, and everything in between To the boys thanks for making it fun, Freshman 15 sorry it didn't work out but if I could, id do it all over again field hockey keep it real. South...thanks for everything.

Benjamin Gowdy-Chase

Sam Grieb
148 Elgin St. 02459
April 10, 1988
Wake me up for cookies – love Sam

Benjamin Aaron Green
48 Bow Road, Newton, MA., 02459
December 25, 1987
thank you to all my friends and family (mom, dad, dan, + simon). ive had a great 4 years at south . some of my best memories are from playing soccer and wrestling for south. '06

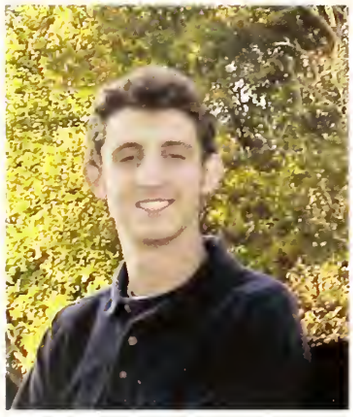
Samuel Joseph Grossack
19 Stanley Rd. 02468
July 18, 1988
"What me worry?" Alfred E. Neuman
"I asked for a car, I got a computer. Hows that for being born under a bad sign?" Ferris Bueller

Ariel Rose Grossman
983 Dedham St. 02459
September 26, 1988
"Being grown up isn't half as fun as growing up." It's been an eventful four years, but I wouldn't trade them for anything. Thanks to my guys and girls for the amazing memories- I love you ..meh.. MV, NR, EJ, AM, RP, JL, LS.
"It's always better when we're together. "MP..sometimes. To the people I've lost touch with..you'll always be in my heart. Thank you mommy, Nana & Poppy for believing in me, Micah & dad-I will always love you even when we're apart. BD-thanks for everything. KMGS-I miss you. Good luck '06..it's been real.

Jesse Matthew Shron Gubb
34 Evelyn Rd 02468
March 27, 1988

Every start upon an untrodden path is a venture which only in unusual circumstances looks sensible and likely to be successful. – Albert Schweitzer

Galina Gundilovich



Justin Gurevitch
143 Woodcliff Rd. 02461
December23, 1987
"I intend to live forever - so far, so good."
Steven Wright

Sarah Caitlin Haber
16 June Ln. 02459
October 23, 1988

"When one man, for whatever reason, has the opportunity to lead an
extraordinary life, he has no right to keep it to himself."

--Jacques Cousteau

Sang-Hee Ham
682 Boylston Street
February 4, 1988
First off, Omma+Abba+Jin Young=SARANGHEYO!! Met lots of new friends this year. Shaz unni, InnWoong, Jessica, Georgie, Ernie, Gypsy, and Gypso, da manee sarang handa S2 ^^ college is coming up, and we're all gonna go our separate ways, we gotta stay in touch, or da ju guh ISH!! This is hard T.T time went by so fast that I didn't even notice, so much stuff I regret, but most of the stuff I'll remember for the rest of my life :D I wish everyone all the best of luck!! AISH college here I come!! Everyone, AJA AJA FIGHTING!! <333

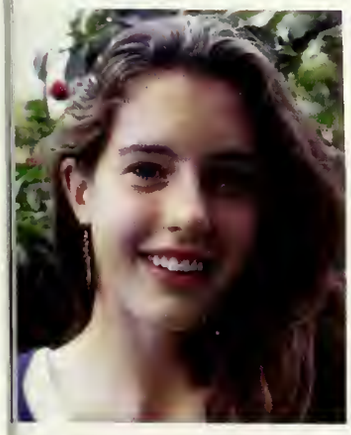
Lianna Hamilton
24 Oxford Rd
Newton, MA 02459
July 19, 1988
"I am with you, even to the end of the age." MT 28:20 Thank you, God, for being there. Continue to guide me in whatever life brings. Mom & Dad: Thank you so much for always supporting and loving me. Guy: You're a great brother and kid. Good luck in the years to come! LVTW: It's been an incredible 2½ years! Keep on living it out you guys! To all my friends: Thanks for making high school what it's supposed to be. I love you all and will miss you so much! Class of 2006: God Bless! We made it! Remember: light *has* come into the world!

Mitali Mukesh Hariawala
293 Hartman Rd. 02459
September 11, 1988
Thanks for all the support Mom, Dad, & Sumit. I love you
"A best friend is like a four-leaf clover: hard to find, but lucky to have." Livi, Sari, & Sashie, you girls have been like sisters. We've had the best of times together from shmanny days to crazy nights. Words cannot explain what you mean to me. Always remember that, *"All you gotta do is call, and I'll be there."* I love you.
<3 Eric Payne, It's *always* better when we're together. CC '05.
"As we go on we remember all the times we had together," GOOD LUCK '06! LOVE Y'ALL!

Pippa Rose Harriman
85 Washington Park 02460
November 14, 1988
"Yeah, I've made my mistakes. I've had my ups and downs, my ins and outs, and my share of bad breaks. But when its all been said and done, I'll raise my glass and say 'God its been fun!' "
Pop- I love you
Ma- Thanks for putting up with me
To my friends, Thank you, I love you all
"Everybody's drummin' on about the future, but I'm not letting it interfere with my laughs, if you see what I mean." John Lennon
Nosce Te Ipsum jea

Tal Rebecca Hartstein
217 Greenwood St. 02459
November 20, 1987
Abba,Momma&Arieli-thank you for always supporting and believing in me.SG,BK,CM,TC-crazy friends provide 4crazy times...and what crazy times we've had. I love you girls. Adam, my booboo-I love you baby, there is no one else who can captivate my heart like you. To 06'-raise yaour glass because we made it!

Stephie Hass
38 Daniel St., 02459
December 9, 1987
"...and all the roads we have to walk are winding
And all the lights that lead us there are blinding..."
here's to good friends, fast cars, loud music, and late nights; love, success, and mistakes. you can never trust expectations.



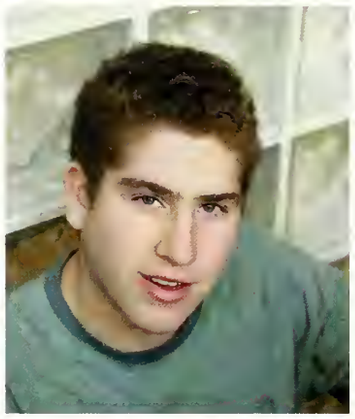
Anja Hergrueter
52 Erie Ave. 02461
March 6, 1988
Thanks D+M,G,G for supporting me. Soccer+track thanks for the memories and encouragement. EB-since 1st grade you've been there for me, ily. SS- "Turns out not where but who you're with that really matters"

Elizabeth Danielle Herman
50 Jane Road 02459
October 12, 1988
"Sounds of laughter shades of life
Are ringing through my open ears
Exciting and inviting me.
Limitless undying love which
Shines around me like a million suns
It calls me on and on across the universe."
To my Dad, my Mom, Dexter, and all my friends, thank you.

Jorge Diego Hernandez
47 Lovett rd. 02459
January 24, 1988
WOW! Graduating from High School... That's awesome, All I know is that NSHS was a very good experience, I found a lot of people that were nice. I have to admit that this wasn't easy at the beginning , getting used to the way this school is and all that stuff wasn't easy at all. It was one of the best things that happened to me, moving to Newton and being in this school. Another thing that impresses me is, where in the world did I get the strength to graduate? Thanks to Mrs. Block, history teacher in my junior year and my counselor Mr. Buxton I made it.. WOW! I LOVE YOU GUYS!!! Mijo, te quiero muchisimo, lucha por tus propositos aue ahora tienes, lucha y se valiente , eres my tesoro. Confia en que Dios siempre estara ahi en cada situation adversa que en tu vida puedas tener . Te queremos muchisimo tu papa y yo y estamos muy orgullosos de ti .Te quiero mucho!
Evan Hill

Mike Hill
75 Saco St. 02464
July 14th 1988
When you get down to it, life is not actually a continuous stream of events. Rather, life is nothing but a complex pile of moments. And it is from these moments that we reflect back on our life and our past. But now the time calls for a look ahead, to the future, to new moments; so as you carry on be true to yourself and compile a worthy stack of these treasured moments, so when you are ready to look back yet again you will be proud of what you have accomplished.
Lines05, to my guys, to my girls, to all the good times. Thanks for being my moments, the memories will last forever

Elizabeth Kate Hoberman
53 Allen Ave. 02468
July 11, 1988
Mom, Dad, Em – thank you for everything, you keep my world turning. Mimi, P.A, G&G, L&P- thanks for all the love, laughs, and memories.
"It's not where we start or finish that's most important, but rather the journey that takes us there." – Class of '06
- don't let your dreams slip you by; our journey has just begun. Thanx bfsk and everyone else who made this first part unforgettable.
"You can be the world's greatest hero or its most mild-mannered citizen, but the only person who can write your story is you." Here's to the future.



Michael Hoffman
10 Brandeis Circle 02459
April 7, 1988
"You only live once so make the best out of every second." We have come a long way to get where we are now but we finally did it. I wish everyone the best in wherever life brings them and hope that people never forget who they are and dont let other people bring them down or change them. To my fam, thanks for always being there, I've put you through a lot and you've always stuck with me. To my boys- you guys made it fun. We have been through so much and have had so many crazy experiences. Ill never forget you guys. 06 WAT WAT.

Amber M Holtzclaw
49 Savannah Ave. 02126
February 14, 1988
Dear class of 06,
Why are we so ill?Honestly our class is the best class to have graced Newton south w/ its presence, it has been an honor to be elected your VP. U are truly my peeps for life and u can holla at me anytime.I would like to thank my whole family for their support over the years.Thankyou mommy for your love and support and concern about my future,"God only knows what I'd be without you". Thanks to my daddy for being my personal bus driver when need be.= super parentals
QUADS4LIFE
"We can take 4ever just a minuet at a time."

Nate Horowitz
177 Concord St. 02462
May 15, 1988
Thanks to everyone who made high school great. To my family thank you for all the help I love you. Of course my friends I love you guys, I hope we stay close after high school. Everyone else, teachers, coaches, these four years have been awesome. Lions Basketball, thanks for the great junior and senior years.
"If you put your effort and concentration into playing to your potential, to be the best that you can be, I don't care what the scoreboard says at the end of the game, in my book we're gonna be winners." – Hoosiers

Jay Housman
624 Dedham St. 02459
May 14th, 1988
"Against All Odds" Thank you to my friends and family. Baseball and Football teams shared some good times. And of course B Block Bob's guys. Good luck to Class of 06'. It was a good run.

Clare Howard
22 Paul St. 02459
January 4, 1989

"There are more things in heaven and earth, Horatio,
Than are dreamt of in your philosophy."
Hamlet (Act I, Scene V)

Jeffrey Huang

Megan Hughes
42 St. Mary's St. 02462
September 12, 1988

"A day without a friend is like a pot without a single drop of honey left inside."
- Winnie-the-Pooh
Thanks to everyone for all the love and support.
I couldn't have done it without you.
Good luck '06!

Andrew Iacobucci

Mohamed Izzat
10 Beecher Place. 02459
March 17, 1987

Time flies when you're having fun. Thanks to my parents 4 getting me here. I appreciate the love and support you've given me through all these years.
It's been a fun season hanging with my soccer boys. To the class of '06, it's been sweet and
GOOD LUCK in whatever y'all wanna do
-good day now-

Michael Iancovici
15 Glazer Rd. 02459
November 13, 1987

Walking up the woods for Fortune Panda- $20
Senior parking ticket- $360
Pulling the fire alarm- $3000
Graduating NSHS with class of 06- priceless
Hope to see you guys later the year....peace
I love you babe!!!!

Emily Jacobson
289 Cypress Street 02459
May 13, 1988

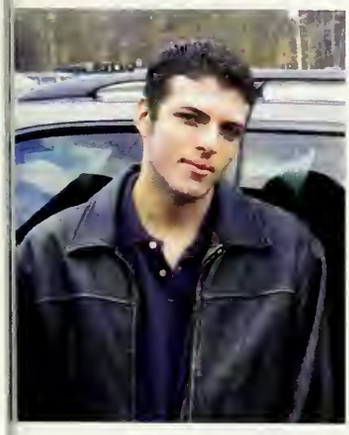
"By the time I recognize this moment, this moment will be gone, but I will bend the light, pretend that it somehow lingered on."
Girls who were there for me through it all – Thanks for your support and our many memories. Boys who made me laugh every weekend – Thanks for getting me through the weeks. My angels – I miss you and wish you were here.
JL – actually related
Ben – "It's always better when we're together." I love you.
Mom, Dad, Max, & the rest of my family – I love you all so much. Thanks for always standing by me.
CONGRATS '06!

Katerina Iliades
99 Wendell Rd. 02459
February 13, 1988

"A memory lasts forever, Never does it die. True friends stay together/ And never say good-bye." To my friends, family, and school staff thank you for your support and love. Good luck '06, may all your dreams come true.
"Promise me you'll always remember, You're braver than you believe, and stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think." Christopher Robins

Rebecca Jeyaraj
210 Herrick Road
May 12, 1988

"Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and all these things will be added unto you" Matthew 6:33. I thank my parents and my Elisabeth and Ruth for teaching me how to live a Christian life. I thank my friends, teachers and mentors who guided me and helped me become who I am today. Thank you. God bless!



Brian Isselbacher

Minwoo Ji
73 Truman Rd. 02459
December 29, 1987

Four years in NS was a blessing. Shout out to you, you, and Su. Of course, to mom and dad as well. CTSC has been great. Ng,Zto,Timbo,Cheta,Haku,Huse,P-lo,Huang,and LC. Krn:woong-E,Kim, and the rest. G-luck to u all.

Lizzie Jiang
49 Westminster Rd. 02459
June 2, 1988
"The true meaning of life is to plant trees, under whose shade you do not expect to sit." Thanks everyone who made these 4 years flippin' sweet. Thanks Mom and Dad for supporting me; Justin: thanks for making me look like the good child; Amanda: good luck being the last kid left at our house. NS hockey-SG thanx 4 bringing my pants, MB-copilots 4 life, NG-good times up north, ILY CS my Canadian homeslice & ER in the boonies, Amy & Robbie I'll miss our hood & OC Thursdays, SOX '04, '06: congrats & good luck!

Shaney Johnson

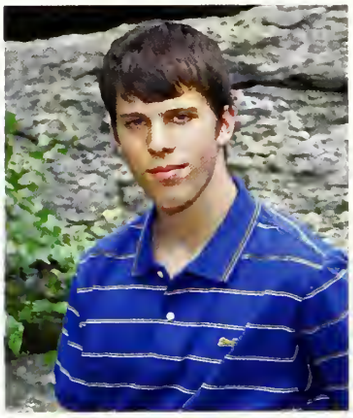
Joseph Jolley

Arielle Rose Jones
32 Chatham Road 02461
August 1, 1988
"So before we end and then begin, we'll drink a toast to how it's been. A few more hours to be complete, a few more nights on satin sheets, a few more times that I can say I've loved these days."–Billy Joel. To my girls: thank you for the memories; they'll never, ever be lost. To Mom and Dad: thank you for your constant uplifting support. I love you. Michaela, you're such an amazing sister and my best friend. It's your time to shine—live it up, beautiful. Congrats '06!

Shayla Jordan
34 Rugby Rd 02126
July 29,1988

Becky Kaganov
78 Putnam St. 02494
February 25, 1988

It's the girls in the front row singin'. It's the boys with the wheels that bring them. Its lighters in the air and you guys up there. You're the heart and soul and the reason we do what we Do. Here's to you, T.C. T.H. S.G and C.M.
J.D. I'll always remember memories of us



Eric Kaitz

Wes Kaplan
24 Pettee St. 02464
July 14th, 1988

I really enjoy forgetting. When I first come to a place, I notice all the little details. I notice the way the sky looks. The color of white paper. The way people walk. Doorknobs. Everything. Then I get used to the place and I don't notice those things anymore. So only by forgetting can I see the place again as it really is.
- David Byrne

Eric Gregory Katz
50 Cross Hill Road 02459
October 17, 1988
"There are two kinds of people in this world: those who stand up and face the music, and those who run for cover." (Pacino-*Scent of a Woman*) Thanks Mom and Dad for always being there for me. Adam and Dori, it's been tough to follow in such great footsteps, but I have tried. To all my friends I couldn't have had a better four years. To my boys, we've had some good times. You've made me who I am today and I owe you everything for that. Everybody, it's been a good ride. Good luck class of '06.

Michelle Kellaway
July 18, 1988

"If you're reading what everyone else is reading, then you're thinking what everyone else is thinking."

-Haruki Murakami

Natasha Kellaway
July 18, 1988

Xena, I know you can hear me. Where ever you are. I know you always told me to be strong but I can't not now. You can't leave me. It's not your time. I can feel it in my heart. I feel this emptiness that I've never known before and it scares me. Xena, above all remember your destiny. Remember to fight. Fight to come back. This world needs you. I need you.

Sara Kellaway

Ashley "Ash" Marie Kelly
82 Esty Farm Rd, 02459
March 29, 1987

"To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe.", Thanks Nana and Grampy for all u guys have done and everybody else who has made such a difference in my life over the last year, I am so thankful. ThankYou Jim,ILoveYouBaby,Always+Forever Kaila,ILoveYou,Thanks4Everything!+ EveryoneElse.Heres2aGreatYear!

Kamellia Keo
66 Hamlet Street 02459
February 14th, 1988

"Ohana means family, family means no one gets left behind- or forgotten" To all the KK's, thanks for your support and guidance. The last KK- good luck and enjoy the rest of high school. Quick shout out to DWFH, I love you baby. All you peeps- you know who you are- you made highschool totally AWESOME, from days of the Beaver to Gleekman to Glickler, we've survived and made great memories - '06, it's been a fun time, *holla back!*

Igor Keselman
721 Boylston Street 02461
October 29, 1987

Be honest all the time and keep your family close. Then you'll be happy. Being a beast helps too.

Michael Keselman
721 Boylston St. 02461
October 29, 1987

"Lately it occurs to me what a long, strange trip it's been"
-The Grateful dead
Good luck in life everyone, I hope to see you on the road ahead.

Emily Kessler
244 Dorset Rd. 02468
April 7, 1988

To my girls- "you make me feel so free"
To M+D for the love, and to J for the laughs- I love you guys.

Open your eyes to the beauty around you and make it a great adventure.

Live in the Sunshine
--Ralph Waldo Emerson

Benjamin Robert Keyser
27 Selwyn Rd. 02461
January 14, 1988
"Thereareplacesl'llremember,Allmyl ife thoughsomehavechanged,Some forever not forbetter,Somehave gone and some remain,All these places have theirmoments,With loversandfriends,I stillcanrecall,Some aredead andsome are living,In mylifel've lovedthem all". Thanks Mom and Dad.You've done so much for me and I can't thank you enough. Thanks Ed for all the guidance when I needed it most.OM -it was good.HHG. Won'tforget.crazywinterafte rnoon,moosie,mr.lonely,homiessince3. Thanks to all my friends for making South as good as it was.
Good luck 06

Annika Kiernan
10 Baker Place,
Newton, MA, 02462
2/26/1988

"Who looks outside, dreams; who looks inside, awakes."

Chris Kim

Shalom (Shaz) Kim
34 Coyne Road, Waban 02468
September19, 1987
I can't believe high school is already over! First of all, I thank God for guiding me throughout my high school year. I have met the most fabulous people in the whole world. I remember the first day I came to Newton South. I was felt so awkward and out of place but it's like my home now. Thanks you guys for being there for me. I know that we won't always be together but I know that we will all keep our precious memories locked up in our hearts.
I love you guys so much! Aja aja fighting! <333

Jessica Klapman

Jennifer Knight
75 Wyoming Rd 02460
January 6, 1988

It's all over. CONGRATS CLASS OF '06! I'd like to thank my family and best friend @ north for being there through the tough times. And remember. "Life's hard, get a helmet"

Colin Edward Knirk
78 Ridge Ave. 02459
March 2, 1988

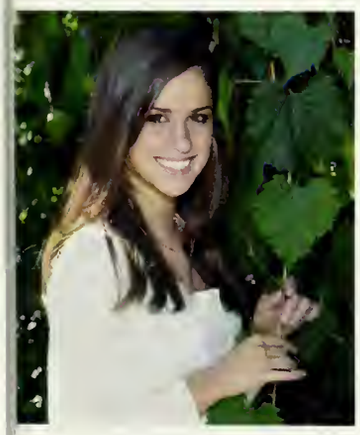
"And we learned fast to travel light our arms were heavy but our bellies were tight and we prayed to Jesus Christ with all of our might. We had no cameras to shoot the landscape, we passed the hash pipe and played
our Door's tapes and it was dark so dark at night, and we held on to each other like brother to brother and we promised our mothers we'd write and we will all go down together we said we would go down together yes we'd all go down together."

Nicholas Korsantia

Inna Kraner
66 Beecher Pl. 02459
October 5, 1988

"And as they all grow older the truth will be understood, cause we never turn out the way we thought we would." - Death Cab For Cutie
The last four years have been a wild ride; concerts, slumber parties, oc nights, "left on Berkley". South is going to be tough to forget. Thank you.

Ksusha Kravtchenko



Carrie Kreiger

Mom, Dad & David - thanks for everything, and helping me through all these years. To my girls- I don't know what I'd do without you guys, thanks for always being there,
I couldn't ask for better friends.
TODDlove!! *"The story of life is quicker then the blink of an eye, the story of love is hello, goodbye."* -***Jimi Hendrix***
Good Luck 06'!

Christopher Wai-Lung Kwan
108 Wayne Rd. 02459
November 8, 1988

"Happiness is not a matter of good fortune or worldly possessions.
It's a mental attitude. It comes from appreciating what we have, instead of being miserable about what we don't have."
"Happiness is often the result of being too busy to be miserable."
Thank you to my family, my friends, and my teachers for always keeping me busy :)

Maria Lambrianidis
3 Nardone Rd. 02459
November 3, 1988
"The hearts start breaking as the year is gone,
The dream's beginning and the time rolls on."
Mom,Dad&Nick: thanks for everything ILY
To my girls: you're all amazing I <3 U, mehh always and forever.TODDlove.
To the guys: stay cool, stay crazy.
MP- bff bro, u know
Thanks for the memories-
Thanks for the good times.
"Nobody said saying goodbye was easy,
No one said it would be this hard."
Jump on it '06. Much Love

Judah Landzberg

Ting Ting Lau
25 Longfellow Road 02462
February 27, 1988
To my friends, family, and all those who have helped me:
THANK YOU! You guys are the most ILLMAZINGEST I have ever known!!!
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MUCH LOVE!!!
BAI!!!!!!

Abby Laufer
79 Dedham St.
Newton, MA 02461
October 27, 1988

Expectations is the place you must always go to before you get to where you're going. Of course, some people never go beyond Expectations, but my job is to hurry them along whether they like it or not. Whether or not you find your own way you're bound to find some way. If you happen to find my way, please return it, as it was lost years ago. I imagine by now it's quite rusty.

Jenna Leavitt
11 Mosley Rd. 02459
May 4, 1988

"Everything will be okay in the end, and if it's not okay, then it's not the end."

Dan Lee
its still there
deep inside, just gotta look for it now
let me know when you want to find it again

-daniel lee circa 2005

Agatha Alexandra Legocki
23 White Pine Rd. 02464
January 23, 1988

Jillian Lenson
171 Jackson St. 02459
August 17, 1988
"Only make moves if your heart is in it, and live the phrase 'the sky's the limit'"- B.I.G
What a crazy 4 years! Soccer, Basketball and Softball: I will never forget any of it or any of you- you guys are incredible... Dirrtty South. TODDlove. B-man: start to finish. M.J: actually related. D: ½ always. Mom, Dad, Mike, Jake, Casey: you guys are everything, thanks for always being there, I love you. Peace Out '06... DREAM BIG!

Margot Jeanne Sproat Leonard
220 Dorset Rd. 02468
March 5, 1988

"I may not have gone where I intended to go, but I think I have ended up where I needed to be." Douglas Adams
"We must never forget that art is not a form of propaganda; it is a form of truth." John F. Kennedy
"Remember, Ginger Rogers did everything Fred Astaire did, but she did it backwards and in high heels." Faith Whittlesey
"Decisions are made by those who show up." President Bartlet

Miriam Leshin
207 Woodcliff Rd. 02461
August 20, 1988
"There's only us
There's only this
Forget regret
Or life is yours to miss.
No other road
No other way
No day but today."
-Jonathan Larson, "Rent"
Thanks everyone, good luck!

Jessica Shira Levin
428 Waban Ave. 02468
March 31, 1988

"We will all take different paths in life but no matter where we go we will all take a little of each other everywhere" -MV- you've changed my life in so many ways i love you Girls-its been a crazy ride, thanks for all the incredible memories -Mom and Dad- thank you for all your unconditional love and support -Lee-I couldn't have survived high school or life without you ill miss you -Class of 06- good luck the future looks bright

Lee Levin
428 Waban Ave. 02468
March 31, 1988

The worst mistake that you can make is to think you're alive when really you're asleep in life's waiting room. You have no idea what I'm talking about, I'm sure. But don't worry... you will someday.
Thanks to everyone who made my high school experience memorable.

Marissa Levine
35 Winchester Plaza 02461
July 6, 1988
To the crew, thanks for all the good times, the late nights, the dance parties, the lava monster, the s'mores, the whipped cream and the greased lightning, you've made my years at NSHS unforgettable
To my gymnastics girls, you've made me into who I am today, thanks for all the firsts, all the lasts and all the in-betweens,
Thanks to my family, I couldn't have done it without you
To the class of 06; heres to the nights we felt alive, heres to the tears you knew you'd cry, heres to goodbye, tomorrows gonna come too soon

Rachel Levine
92 Dedham St. 02461
June 24, 1988

Thanks to my family n all my friends. U guys are all amazing n I love you all. To everyone that's been there through everything, no words for what its meant to me. "Live everyday like it's your last and be happy with what you've done, smile from your memories, your future has just begun." CEB-siempre. Nunca te olvidare. Class of '06, nights we cant remember, friends we'll never forget. Good luck!

Nicole Lewis
27 Maple Park, 02459
December 6, 1987

"Don't dream that you're all grown up: Big dreams are best just for kids." ~Bishoujo Senshi Sailor Moon
"You're getting a bit obsessed with Malfoy, Harry" ~J.K. Rowling
"If this isn't the cherry of cruelty on top of the sundae of despair that has been my day so far, I don't know what it is."
~Draco, from Cassandra Calire's Draco Sinister
'Bad Draco', he told himself experimentally, but nothing happened–self-criticism was not his forte. ~Draco, from Cassandra Claire's Draco Veritas

Jasmine W. Li
117 Parker Avenue, 02461
January 20, 1988
"Through thick and thin, good times and back." Edwin- I appreciate your experience and guidance. Thanks Mom + Dad- understanding at last. To the people who walked in and out of my life; it meant something... I'll remember all the good times,forget all the BS that went down .. ef drama... Broken hearts mend [3.08.05]thanks babi for being u<3 I love you<33.. goh- alwaz got my back... {mui- <3 alwaz- enough said}. To my vb girls and guys-vballaz legacy, live it... to everybody else good luck with all you do in life.

Yilun Li
37 Mague Ave. 02465
January 2, 1988

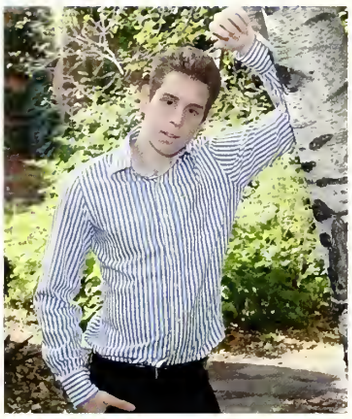
Samuel Morgan Lilienfeld
14 Parker Avenue 02459
September 13, 1988

In a strange room you must empty yourself for sleep. And before you
are emptied for sleep, what are you. And when you are emptied for sleep, you are not. And when you are filled with sleep, you never were.
How often I have lain beneath rain on a strange roof, thinking of
home.

Dan Loeterman
1457 Beacon St. 02468

There are only two things that people worry about: what can be fixed and what can't be fixed. What can
be fixed should be fixed and not worried about. What can't be fixed can't be fixed, and shouldn't be worried about.
-Rabbi David Thomas

Jonathan Lopatin



Alon Lupo
154 Wiswall rd. 02459
April 25, 1988

To live a happy life one must remember a few things:
1) If you can't convince them, confuse them
2) If everything seems to be going well, you have obviously overlooked something
3) Everyone makes mistakes. The trick is to make mistakes when nobody is looking
4) A wise man knows how to get out of a problem. A smart man knows how to not get into problems.
5) Always and never are two words you should always remember never to use.
6) A real friend is someone who walks in when the rest of the world walks out
7) Don't be what others expect you to be, be yourself.
8) Smile to the world and the world will smile back
9) Beginning's are scary and endings are usually sad, but it's the middle that counts the most
10) Follow your heart.

Steven Mach
51 Pettee St. 02464
November 29, 1988

yo mama, where da pancakes at?

Tatyana Makhlina

"Maturity is a bitter disappointment for which no remedy exists, unless laughter can be said to remedy anything."

By Kurt Vonnequt Jr

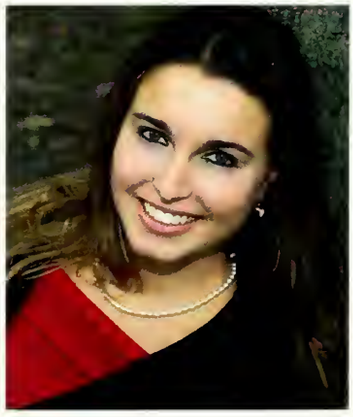
Hayley Elizabeth Marcus
15 Whittlesey Rd. 02459
December 24, 1988

For those of you who took the time to reach out, work hard, and appreciate, thank you; you have done a good deed.
I know we all have the opportunity and ability to succeed at whatever we put our minds to – take that and run with it!
Believe in yourself, be true to your heart, and know who you are.
"Be the change you wish to see in the world." – Gandhi.

Christophe Mauzy

Parkie Mbianda
405 Parker Street
September 13,1987

'It is a right to live the life that we have as we wish, but it is not our right to take away ones life because we do not have the password and the user id to do so".



Samantha Raya McDonald
104 Crofton Rd. 02468
August 3, 1988

The journey is the reward.
~ Chinese Proverb

Congrats '06! ~Thanks to my family, teachers, and friends (kittens!). I LOVE YOU ALL!!!

Samantha Ann McQuaid
26 Beecher Terrace, 02459
December 23, 1987

Nuts + squirrel= fearlessness
To all the seniors, look we made it to graduation. To Kiel, Shayla, Nikki B, Dan E, Shervin, David R, James, Janay, and every other senior (to many of us to name). You are all my home slices. We've all been through so much but look on the bright side at least we're not freshmen. '06 PRIDE. KEEP IT ALIVE!!!!

Olivia Claire Medvedow
71 Clark Street 02459
March 4, 1988
"So let me say before we part: so much of me is made from what I learned from you, you'll be with me like a handprint on my heart."
Mital, Sar, Sach- No words. I love you soso much; I don't know what I would have done without you. Best friends forever, ovi!
BK- love always
My boys and girls- So many fun times, ily
Mom, Dad, Charlotte- Thanks for always supporting me, I love you.
'06- Love you all, best of luck!

Nitish Mehta
92 Lovett Rd. 02459
August 24, 1988

06! Holla Back!
Thanks to my family for everything.
Thanks to all my friends for the memories.
"I'm seeing nothing but my dreams coming true
While I'm staring at the world through my rearview." – 2Pac
"See you at the crossroads
so you won't be lonely,
And I'm gonna miss everybody"-
Bone Thugs-n-Harmony

Dolev Melamed
30 Cannon St, 02461
July 13, 1988

"Home is where one starts from."
–T.S. Eliot
Thank you to my ima and aba and brother for being my home, I love you.
To the class of '06:
"You have brains in your head.
You have feet in your shoes.
You can steer yourself
Any direction you choose."
--Dr. Seuss
Good luck everyone!
To my friends:
"Nothing so difficult as a beginning... unless perhaps the end." —Lord Byron
Thank you for everything, I'll miss you, keep in touch.

Tamar Melman
111 Brandeis RD 02459
July 9th, 1988
"No teacher, preacher, parent, friend
Or wise man can decide
What's right for you—just listen to
The voice that speaks inside."
--Shel Silverstein
To all my friends and family: thanks for making these four years so memorable. Ima and Aba: you were always supportive. NSXC, NSHS Nordic ski, and "Unraveled" people: thanks for all the good times. I wouldn't change anything about my experience if I could.

Cecilia Marie Menniti
35 Palmer Rd 02468
September 20, 1987

Mom and Dad-thanks for always being there for me, I couldn't have done it without you, A, D, AJ–thanks for the constant craziness, fun, and support, I'm gonna miss you guys NSXC- its been amazing, so much work and so much fun, 5xshuttle hurdles, Good Times: lava monster, torque, thunderstruck, left right right, s'mores, mini midnight campfire, crazy winter afternoon, big kisses Save Tonight ...

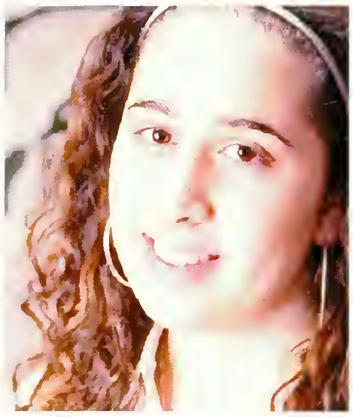
Samuel Michel
196 Winslow Road 02468
October 24, 1988

rabble rabble

Jan Milberg
50 Fairhaven Rd 02459
April 20th 1988

Rafael Minllety

Ernest Boka Moy
20 Greenwood St. 02459
February 26, 1988
'06 HOLLA BACK!!!
Wow! High school flashes by so fast. These past four years had been such a journey. I will never forget my experiences here at south. Thanks to all my friends for sticking by me, you guys always bring a smile to my face. You guys know you are! Mom and Dad, I canâ€TMt thank you enough for your support. You guys are amazing! High school may be over for us, but the memories that we have together, will never be forgotten. Life is short, so make the most out of it! Class of '06, WE DID IT!!!



Shirie Mizrahi

Diane Mui

Caroline Monahon

MDK thnx 4 everything ily! C,T,B,S "we'll mke the bst of whts around" fllow ur dreams u deserve nthing but the bst. Nothing will stop me from gettin 2 u. I lve u! NR-" wht a long strange trip its been" so much was changed, lve all the memories, I will alwys love you. smmer'05 sun up or down we were ready 2 prty. g,j,f,c,e,d- i lve secrets nver 4get the highs and lows. Boys, I hope u enjoy the ruit in college. '06 ride the wave where it takes you. Enjoy what u have and always b happy. CHEERS!

Noor Narula
77 Margaret Road 02461
November 25, 1988

"You have brains in your head, and you have feet in your shoes, you can steer yourself in any direction you choose."
Thanks for all of the good times everyone. These have been a memorable 4 years. Good luck!!

Andrew Mountain

"I believe that when life throws you lemons, you should make lemonade...then
find someone whose life throws them vodka and have a party" Ron White. Thanks to all of you, friends, Mom Dad Dan Jenn and relatives. Thanks for making these four years incredibly enjoyable. It's been real good and its just gonna get better from here...'06

Alexander Ng
34 Stephen Place 02461
November 21, 1988

I learned alot during these past four years at south, in and outside of the classroom.
Through the ups and downs, much thx to my family and friends for being there.
Thx to mom, dad, nikki, zto, timbo, min, sillk, yau, huse, paulo, inn, lc, and jeffrayy.
Congrats '06 and good luck.

David G. Ng
165 Truman Rd. 02459
August 9, 1987

Going to miss the fun time at South, especially at the "Chinatown Staircase." Going to miss my friends, but hopefully I'll see you guy around after this year, especially my best friends and mui.

Brandon Samuel Novack
46 Juniper LN. 02459
July 3, 1988

Thank you very much to everyone who has ever helped me. Over all these years I have definitely needed some support during rough times so thanks. Thanks Mom, Dad, Tara, Brittany, Nunna, and the rest of my loving family and friends. I love all of you guys and I couldn't of done it without you. Rest in Peace JZ, DN. and SG, and Kayla Rosenberg, Greg Chan, and Steve Glidden; I love all you guys and it's not fair that you can't be with us when we graduate.

Ayelet Niv
117 Beaumont Ave. 02460
June 20, 1988

"It's better to lose a moment in life than your life in a moment." So slow down, be courteous, and make the best of the time you have; because
in most instances in life, you will not get a second chance.

Laura Ogburn
70 Warren St. 02459
September 23, 1988

"and even if it's sunday may i be wrong
for whenever men are right they are not young"
e.e.cummings

Andrew Griffith Nordstrom
11 Park Dr. 02461
May 16, 1988

"You've got to be very careful if you don't know where you're going, because you might not get there."
– Yogi Berra

Brenden Olson
135 Ridge Ave 02459
July 21, 1988

Mom, dad, parker, and Kyle I couldn't have done it without you guys, thanks for everything. I also want to thank my teachers, NSXC, my friends, and J-balla: start to finish, KP MG, AG, AR, NF, good time's boys. Well it's been a good ride and now were finally done. Good luck '06.

Mark Nordstrom
11 Park Dr. 02461
May 16, 1988

This is life so go and have a ball. Because the world don't move to the beat of just one drum. What might be right for you may not be right for some. You take the good, you take the bad, you take them both and there you have... my opening statement. Sit, Ubu, sit. Good dog. – Peter Griffin. Good luck '06.

Jared Orkin
396 Dedham St. 02459
April 20, 1988

I just want to say thank you Mom and Dad for your love and support. To my brothers Josh and Justin for putting up with me these last four years, and for my friends who made high school unforgettable. "To give anything less than your best is to sacrifice your gift"

Jason Orrick
801 Dedham St.
Newton MA, 02459
July 17, 1988
Thanks to my parents, sister, and friends for always supporting me and helping me out. Bob Travers-thanks for the bus rides. Thank you to the people at Mighty Subs for the delicious cookies...and subs....and breakfasts. I also want to thank all the teachers for always treating me fairly and being nice to me....actually like 1 or 2 of them. Good luck to '06 and NSHS in the future, it's been fun.....don't do anything too stupid.

Mark Oshry
21 Placid Rd 02459
July 23, 1988

"We only have one shot at this so don't let your head get in the way just go with it" Thanks to everyone for keeping me on track Mom Dad, you too Matt I love you guys, all my friends- I have nothing but great memories, If I could go back I wouldn't change a thing, "I wish I could make everyone remember the simpler times we once had" GOODLUCK EVERYONE look back and smile

Emily Ostrow
40 Myrtle Ave. 02466
December 16, 1987

"Sometimes we walk, sometimes we run away. But I know no matter how fast we are running- somehow we'll keep up with each other"...Xs and Os for my girls "It's just a box of rain, or a ribbon for your hair; Such a long long time to be gone, and a short time to be there." <3 '06

Anjali Panse
34 Frances St. 02461
May 20, 1988
Mom, dad, Ravi, Mihir, I love you and I'd like to thank you all so much for everything. I would never have gotton through it all if it weren't for you. Also, to all my friends, I love you and we'll never forget the memories!

Jillian Pape
787 Chestnut St. 02468
October 29, 1988
Rather than love, than money, than fame, give me truth.
-Henry David Thoreau
Thank you to my family, my friends, and my teachers, for everything you've taught me.
Good luck class of '06!

Matt Pappo
"I know where I'm going and I know the truth, and I don't have to be what you want me to be. I'm free to be what I want."-Muhammad Ali
GBDC I love you all, Cowee-no words, Gerson-bro 4 life sry for breakin stuff Emwo-dippin dots Lyds-jojo ML-bff sis. Cant forget: M kels, adventures, pterodactyl, Ms. Kennedy, 2k7, early nights, freestyles, frosh baseball, soccer, Olaf, clementines, 5 octaves/Xavier, JSU, Smiths class!
Mom dad sarah- ups, downs, highs, lows, u never gave up on me and I'll never forget it.
Peace n luv '06 c y'all on the top

Charmy Park
99 Needham St., APT 1201 02461
February 14, 1988
//"Everything about you cries out for a purpose."–Mr. J/ praise God, my sole purpose in life/ umma, abba, chanee-ajumani saranghaeyo/ everyone who have been part of my life at South esp. Livin' da Word, Mr. H, Mrs. P, Mr. Y, and Mr. L-thank you/ my CAJ crew esp. Mr. Po, Ms. Pettit-I love you all. so much memories-tanoshikattane/ woongi-tuna eater, kidnapper, baby, sojoonghan saram. gomawuh/ cho, tomi, shaz-what would I do without u? u are a true blessing/ "And surely I am with you always to the very end of the age."–Mt. 28:20/ owari!//

Suchi Jayesh Patel
2310 Commonwealth Ave. 02466
April 23, 1987

Life is like an Ice Cream;
you should enjoy it before it melts.
I thank my teachers, especially the ELL teachers. Also thanks to my parents and uncle.

Sean Pears
102 Parker Ave. 02461
May 3, 1988

"There are things I've given up on, like recording funny answering machine messages. It's part of growing older, and the human race as a group has matured along the same lines." –David Berman. Good luck to everyone. Thank you, Mom and Dad.

Jared Pierce

Lindsey Peck

Shervin Poor

Adam Tofias Phillips
81 Ridge Avenue. 02459
March 28, 1988
"As a single footstep will not make a path on the earth, so a single thought will not make a pathway in the mind. To make a deep physical path, we walk again and again. To make a deep mental path, we must think over and over the kind of thoughts we wish to dominate our lives." Thoreau

Shira Porath
61 Brierfield Rd. 02461
November 18, 1988

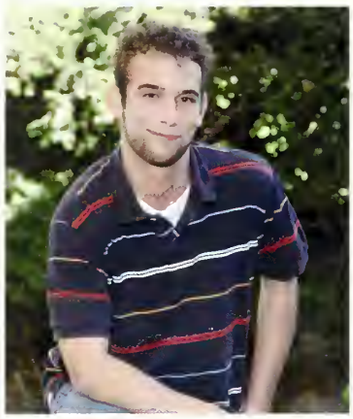
By then I knew that everything good and bad left an emptiness when it stopped. But if it was bad, the emptiness filled up by itself. If it was good, you could only fill it by finding something better. – Ernest Hemingway

The moment you said yes was arguably the finest one yet...

Timothy Pian
38 Kenmore St. 02459
August 17, 1988
Thanks to my family; I love you and couldn't have done it without you. To my friends: you have made my life; I will do everything in my power to never forget you. Life is too short to worry and just long enough to enjoy every moment. If you ever doubt this, call me and we'll talk. NSXC = fun times. Get a memory box. It'll cost you $85 ($80 if you can find Capstick) and it'll get you Allergies, the best team ever, Respect, an Indian Ballerina, a Left and two Rights and, if you're very lucky, Really Good Hugs. Never Forget.

Riley Elizabeth Poster
166 Winchester St. 02461
October 20, 1988

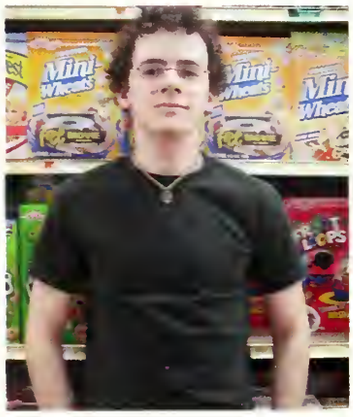
"There comes a point in your life when you realize who matters, who never did and who always will..."To my M+D and family-for everything. For my friends who were always there. ml.nr.mv.ag and to Sam, Dani + Deans, b5 forever.High School wouldn't have been the same without you all. I hope you had the time of your life. MEH 06'.



George Pothoulakis
22 Allen Ave. 02468
March 31, 1988
There are too many things I'm leaving behind all at once. It does not feel right that high school and the life we have gotten so used to here in Newton are over. So, to all my friends- I hope to see all of you as soon as possible, and I hope everyone makes it to wherever they want to go. To the boys- It's been good and we did it while enjoying ourselves and having as much fun as we possibly could. Stay out of trouble. To the ladies I met- good luck in life and keep in touch. Mom, Dad, and Tony- thanks for everything, especially for being patient with me. Class of '06- "Things turn out best for the people who make the best out of the way things turn out."

Dan Poutas
52 Chandler Pl. 02464
November 12, 1988
Mom, Dad, Stacy, John, Bob thanks for everything. I love you guys. Football Hockey and Baseball I'll never forget the good times." I want to look back and say that I did it the best I could while I was stuck in this place. Had as much fun as I could while I was stuck in this place. Played as hard as I could while I was stuck in this place. Dogged as many girls as I could while I was stuck in this place"- Dazed & Confused "Time don't let it slip away. Raise your drinking glass, here's to yesterday" 06â€¦ It was F'in money dude

Inna Prokupets
115 Hartman Rd. 02459
August 9, 1988
May the wind always be at your back
And the sun upon your face.
And may the winds of destiny
Carry you aloft to dance with the stars.
Cheers.
AMIGAS- you have my heart & I love you forever.
Alltheway is the onlyway
"Move to the beat
And get free
Wake up and be you"
'06-Thanks for the incredible times.
"yesterday is gone…but tomorrow is FOREVER"
Good Luck!



Greg Purdy

Jeremy Scott Putnam
66 Amherst Rd. Waban, MA 02468
04/15/88
Congratulations everyone! Don't think of this as the end, but the start of the next leg in your journey. Remember, you are your own compass.
Any life you live is the life you were meant to lead. There are no wrong choices except choices left unmade. Life can be anything you make it: an adventure, a stage, a magazine subscription, or, to some, LIFE is just a game. I will leave you with the words of a very wise bear:
"Rivers know this: there is no hurry. We shall get there some day."
–Winnie the Pooh
Holler back.

Leah Sarah-Pearl Rabin
44 Lovett Road, 02459
March 17, 1988
"Maybe it meant something. Maybe not, in the long run. But no explanation, no mix of words or music or memories can touch that sense of knowing that you were there and alive in that corner of time and the world. Whatever it meant... You could strike sparks anywhere. There was a fantastic universal sense that whatever we were doing was right, that we were winning."
- Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas.
SH, IK, KE, & AD: "And there in that safe place...we are divine, unchanged by time."

Rebecca Rabino
75 Osborne Path, 02459
February 18, 1988
It has been said that man is a rational animal. All my life I have been searching for evidence which could support this.

Yoav Rabino

Rachel Elizabeth Rakoff
125 Winslow Road 02468
March 9th, 1988

"But this is true too: stories can save us."(T.O'Brien)

To my NSXC/Track ladies: "Success is not final, failure is not fatal, it is the courage to continue that counts."(W. Churchill)

George Ramin

Naomi Ratner
1307 Beacon St. 02468
November 5, 1988

Nothing lasts forever, so live it up, laugh it off, take chances, and never have regrets. Mom and Dad- thanks for everything. Arielle, Shana, Setareh, and Sarah- thanks for all the crazy times, I can't wait for more. I <3 you with all my heart. ml.mv.jl.nb.lt.ag.rp.ki. you made it fun.

Andrea Ruth Rice
111 Rosalie Rd.
Newton, MA 02459
October 9th, 1988

"All the world is a stage, and the play is badly cast." -Oscar Wilde
Life is pandemonium.
KSGM

Gabriel Ellison RiCharde
460 Crafts St. 02465
April 23rd, 1988
"If I find in myself a desire which no experience in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that I was made for another world."
–Clive Staples Lewis
"And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from His love.
Death can't, and life can't. The angels can't and the demons can't.
Our fears for today, our worries about tomorrow, and even the power of hell can't keep God's love away."
–Romans 8:38
"Oh, inconsistent me
crying out for consistency."
–Matthew Thiessen

Nate Richardson
55 Mossfield Road, Waban 02468
October 28, 1988
We've had our fun guys, "Life passes most people by while their making grand plans for it" and were definitely not most people. Its been a great time that nothing can replace. Thanks to my family who has always been there for me and to my boys who made it real AC GD JS JH ZR PC BK MH. and all you girls ur more than just biddies. CM thank you for making it all worth while love you. To everyone else whose been a part of this good luck "may the wind always be at your back and the sun upon your face" love you guys 06 WHAT WHAT Im out...

Victor Rosario

Ben Rosenbaum
121 Winslow Rd. 02468
May 22, 1988
Everybody gets one chance to do something great. Most people never take the chance, either because they're too scared, or they don't recognize it when it spits on their shoes. Thanks mom and dad for pushing me to the limits, I couldn't have succeeded without you. Thanks Sara you gave me the competition and motivation I needed to do well. Rachel thanks for always making me smile, even when I'm down. Businessmen lines 05 were going places, homies since3. '06 you guys will do great things. Good luck in your future endeavors.

Max J. Rosenblatt
21 Wheeler Road 02459
April 12, 1988

"Any man who can drive safely while kissing a pretty girl is simply not giving the kiss the attention it deserves." ~ Albert Einstein
If you've driven my car, named my car, made a late night run with me, or spent every morning in my car... Thanks for being there.
And of course... thanks Mom and Dad

Vincent Rowan
37 Brewster Rd. 02461
February 14, 1988

I stand in the middle of all that I have learned, All that I have memorized, All that I've known by heart, Unable to reach any of it, There is no sadness, There is no bliss, It is a forgotten memory- Saul Williams
To my family and friends, i love you all. Heather there is no words to explain what we have shared. life, love and peace.

Abraham Munaf Rosenfeld
676 Dedham St. 02459
October 10, 1988

Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind. - Dr. Seuss. Thank you

Mom, Dad, Soc, Al, and all my family and friends for your love and support. I love you all.

Hallie Ruben
47 Harrison St.
Newton, MA, 02461
October 10, 1988

M + D - I love you, thanks for everything, Tess - good luck, I love you, to my girls - youre the best, ily. "And I'll take with me the memories to be my sunshine after the rain, it's so hard to say goodbye to yesterday"... miss you '06.

Sam Rosenthal
42 Fairhaven Rd. 02459
8/29/88

"We all take different paths in life but no matter where we go, we'll take pieces of each other everywhere." Thank you to my family for being
there for me, I love you. To my friends thank you for your support and
for all the good times. Good Luck '06!

Adam Rubin

Kasey Rothkopf
71 Farina Rd. 02459
March 23, 1988

"Our memories of yesterday will last a lifetime, I'll take the best, forget the rest and someday I'll find these were the best of times." To my friends: friendship isn't what makes the world turn, it's what makes the ride worthwhile-luv u. Mommy and Daddy-you made my dreams come true ILY. Cori and Lindsay: always together, never apart, maybe in distance but never in heart ILY. Nan and Bamps thanks for everything ILY.

Zach Rubin
222 Parker St. 02459
June 12, 1988
Much love to the family, Mom Dad and Jon- thank you for all your help and support. A shout out as well to the sketchy neighbor for always being there, literally. To all my friends, thank you for so many good times and memories. You know who you are. To all da biddies keep up the good work-your doing great. It's been quite a ride, sure ya. Bowen pride,Oak Hill, South Football, Kart, Bob's and Mighty's, 06' Seniors holla if ya hear me PEACE

Zach Rubin-Rattet
114 Parker Ave. 02461
March 24th 1988
We don't need no education
We don't need no thought control
No dark sarcasm in the classroom
Teachers leave the kids alone
hey teacher leave us kids alone
All in all it's just another brick in the wall
All in all you're just another brick in the wall. -Pink Floyd
"Be...excellent to each other"
-Bill and Ted's Excellent Adventure
"Some things must suck so that others may be cool."
-Bevis and Butthead
"We eat angry corn!!" 2005-2006! -NSU
Yeup, that's just about it folks.
See y'all at reunion!

Ester Rubinov
10 Timson Path
July 13,1988

First thing is first i want to say thanks to my mom and dad you guys are the best. To my girl Chelsea we will always be US! to the crew <3 you guys C.V,D.S,C.M,J.M,M.F,J.S,G.P. Last but not lest CHEERS TO ELI'S!
~06 holla back~
The day after tomorrow is the third day of the rest of your life
-George Carlin

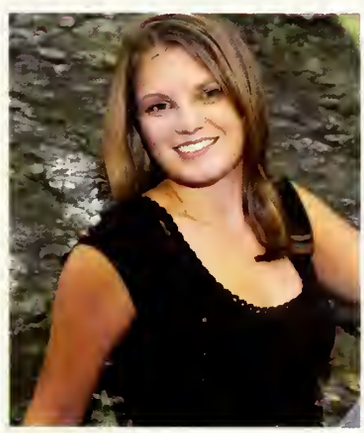
David Rustin

Lior Sabag

Linnea Michelle Sage
309A Winchester St. 02461
July 28, 1988
"Years from now, we'll remember..."
- Oscar Wilde
Music – Friends – Love – Life
"Look at all the love we've found."
- Sublime
Andrew, Inna, Ariel, Max, David, Andrea, Em J, Niki, Em O
and thanks to all my guys and girls who made it all worthwhile – you definitely know who you are
Thanks to all those Mommies for your support and love
Good Times...shmeh
RIP- KMSG

Jennifer Salerno
83 Nehoiden Rd.
April 28, 1988
"There's nothing here to run from, And there, everybody here's got somebody to lean on" – Coldplay Thank you M + D for always making it all right, K + J for the constant insanity – I love you. To my friends and all the people who made me laugh and cry, smile and feel – thank you. trackies: keep on truckin. blinded by the light, torqued, summer nights, lavamonster, P's T.I.T.s always, trampoline times, ice cream, thunderstruck, amazing hugs, countless stories. "Fly along with me" ...and fight the break of dawn

Danielle Lee Saly
25 Redwood Rd. 02459
July 31, 1988
"Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind."- Dr. Seuss. Thank you mom for your endless support and everything you have given me. I love you so much. Emily- my best friend and always my little sister. To my friends- thanks for all the memories. J- ½ always. "The question is not do I remember but rather how could I forget." Good luck '06!



Allee Sangiolo
60 Indiana Terrace, 02464
June 16, 1988
"And all of these moments just might find their way into my dreams tonight". Thank you so much to all the amazing people I have in my life. To mom for always listening, to dad for constant comic relief, and to my not-so-little brother for being my polar opposite. To colby and liv for loving and putting up with me, to everyone at JLDC for so many years of challenges and silliness, and of course to my girls for all our adventures: you know who you are and I love you to death. Just remember..."playing in the rain is worth catching cold".

Daniel Schmidt

Kim Schneider

Noah Schy

Aaron Sciore

Sy F. Schotz
1456 Centre St./32 Beecher Pl.
Newton, MA 02459
August 27, 1987
Four years and many incredible people.
Track: Thanks to both the coaches and the athletes. We've had amazing times and I've learned more about myself than in any class.
Teachers: Thanks to those of you who kept me interested and motivated.
Friends: Thanks for some great times and for being there when I needed you.
Soccer Boys: It was awesome.
Family: I don't think I can give you enough credit for all you've done.
Anja: You are unbelievable. Don't ever forget it.

Jenna Schwartz
363 Brookline St. 02459
January 31, 1988
What lies behind us and what lies before us are small matters compared to what lies within us. Mom+Dad and the rest of my family- Thank you so much for your guidance and inspiration. I can not express how much you mean to me. I love you. Jilli~ You are more than my sister, you are my best friend. ILY! I will miss you. To my friends~ thanks for the memories and all the good times. Good Luck '06.

Anna M. Semenova
36 Walter St. 02459
February 27, 1988
"You're a better bride sulking in bloody covers"... because he told me to write it.
I'll miss all my friends and all the people I wish I got to be friends with but never was... but that's what school reunions are for...
"Then it doesn't matter which way you walk," said the cat.
"- so long as I get somewhere," Alice added as an explanation.
"Oh, you're sure to do that," said the cat, "if you only walk long enough."

Inn-woong Seol
192 Wiswall Rd. 02459
February 18, 1987
Thx 2 ALL my friends + teachers + families, esp. meijun, tiff, jeanie, charmy, shaz, sanghee, n dapeng. I will always remember u n good luck. Ms. Kennedy, Ms. Milley, Ms. Batler n Mr. Libenzon, thx 4 ur helps. From the bottom of my heart I truly thx Cimino family. Wish you the best n good luck. To my Mom / Dad n sister.. W/o 3 of you I wouldn't be writing this. I thx u 4 everything that u have done. Love you forever. "There's no way I can pay u back. But the plan is to show u that I understand. U r appreciated." -2pac-

Cameron Shahbazian
164 Bigelow Rd. 02465
September 20, 1988

" I'll tell you a secret that they don't teach you in your temple...the Gods envy us, they envy us because we're mortal. Because any moment may be our last. Everything is more beautiful because we're doomed. We will never be here again."- Achilles
I say we are mortals, life is short. High School passed by so quickly. I'll tell you a secret, make every moment count, make it right.

Jason Sharp
89 Annawan Rd. 02468
May 17, 1988

"It's a beautiful day, the sky falls
And you feel like it's a beautiful day
Don't let it get away" - U2

Thanks to my family for always supporting me.

Hayley Shi

Rosalyn Shkolnikov
202 Winchester St. 02461
December 12, 1988

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."
Ralph Waldo Emerson

Mike Shtifter
81 Cynthia Rd. 02459
November 23, 1988
"It's not the size of the dog in the fight, it's the size of the fight in the dog".
M + D- Thank you so much, you have no idea how much I appreciate that you pushed me so hard. Nat- Always had my back, I owe you for that. Boys of '06- friends 4ever, we finally did it...thanks for the crazy times, jump on it. Girls- you always made it fun. Cj15 and Bcrest 2k3- never forget you. Peace out south. Congrats and good luck to every1, '06 forever.

Beata Shuster
339 Elliot St.
February 27, 1988

Firstly, I want to thank my family for supporting me throughout these four incredible years. Then, to my friends (you know who you are): "The moments are gone, but the memories will last forever." Good Luck to the class of '06!

Gabriel Sikarov
25 Kerr Path 02459
April 11, 1988

So close no matter how far, Couldn't be much more from
the heart, Forever trusting who we are, And nothing else matters...

Jonathan Singer
39 Rockledge Rd. 02461
June 17, 1988

"In this great future, you can't forget your past"- Bob Marley. Mom and Dad, thanks for all your support and help throughout the years. Mike, thanks for all your advice. To all my friends, thanks for always being there.

Sara Lu-Ming Sinicropi-Yao
54 Fuller St. 02468
June 6, 1988

"Everybody likes to go their own way--to choose their own time and manner of devotion" (Mansfield Park).
Thanks Mom and Lara for everything, I love you. To all my friends, thanks for the good times. NEBcudas, I'll miss you all. NNS&D. Best of luck and CONGRATS to the class of 2006!

Leigh Alexandra Soares
43 Hanson Rd. 02459
January 13, 1988

"At the height of laughter, the universe is flung into a kaleidoscope of new possibilities."
Thank you to everyone who has made me laugh, who has given me reason to believe in goodness. I will never forget you.

Steven Speyer
5 Rolling Lane 02467
August 24, 1988

"Long you live and high you fly,
And smiles you'll give and tears you'll cry,
And all you touch and all you see,
Is all your life will ever be." - Pink Floyd

Daniel M. Spiegel
42 Wiswall Rd. 02459
March 5, 1988

"Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it –Ferris Bueller." To my family-thanks for all your support. I couldn't have done it without you. To my friends, thanks for all the good times. Never forget the fun times with the late night crew-memories of Sherlock PZ and Marvin. C + E – you made the weekends fun. "And the road goes on forever..."

James Spinner

Georgina Stavropoulos
118 Brandeis Rd. 02459
April 4, 1988

"I'll remember all the times, all the laughter and the tears, all the special moments throughout the years, I never dreamed we'd come this far, I guess we've been guided by a lucky star." Thanks Mom and Dad for all of your love and support, I couldn't have come this far with out you. Thanks to my little sis too ily. To my friends you know who you are thanks for all of the great memories. Good luck Class of 2006.

Ben Stehle
25 Ridge Road
September 19, 1988

"Winning is not a sometime thing;its an all-the-time thing. You don't win once in a while,you don't do things right once in a while, you do them right all the time. Winning is a habit". Mom+dad thank you so much for everything you have done and ur constant support. Matt and mike, u guys couldn't have led the way better. Boys and girls of 06, things couldn't have been better. Golf, great season making states. NSHS B-ball team were headed back to the tourney, Remember '06.

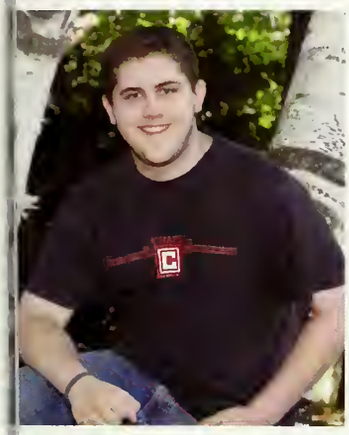
Lucy Sullivan
92 Garland Rd. 02459
October 7, 1987

It's a mystery of human chemistry and I don't understand it, some people, as far as your senses are concerned, just feel like home. - High Fidelity. Mom, Dad, and Sarah thank you for everything, I love you. My girls-I would be lost without you. Everyone else-thanks for giving me a great two years. To me it's so damn easy to see that true people are the people at home. Well, I've been away but now I'm back today, and there aint a place I'd rather go. –OAR.

Jenny Tai
235 Winchester St 02461
March 3, 1988

I am finally graduating! Thank you to all my friends that supported me all these years especially Linda, Liz, Nili and Hayley. You guys are the greatest and I will never forget you! Thanks Wes for being there for me all the time, you are the best and I love you.

Michael Thau ,
200 Beethoven Ave.
Newton MA 02468 ,
12/28/87



Andrew Taleas

Mike Trachtenberg
78 Moulton St. 02462
November 11, 1988

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|     McThanks to all of my    |
|      family and friends!     |
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|      GOOD LUCK '06           |
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Linda Li-Wei Tam
81 Cloverdale Road, 02461
March 13, 1988
"I believe we write our own stories. And each time we think we know the end--we don't. Perhaps luck exists somewhere between the world of planning, the world of chance, and in peace that comes from knowing that you just can't know it all. You know, life's funny that way. Once you let go of the wheel, you might end up right where you belong."

Lydia Treat
134 Moffat Rd. 02468
June 23, 1988
Mom, Dad, Amanda, Emily, and Ethan thanks for everything. Ily "How lucky we are to have such good friends to make saying goodbye so difficult"-Winnie the Pooh. Thanks to all my friends who made me smile daily. Who would have thought a brain, a jock, a princess, and a basket case could become best friends? This ain't the Breakfast Club, but Caits, Mel, and Em, you 3 mean the world to me. Boys-GBDC-its been fun! RW-Ily. Nicole-you're half a sister and half a best friend. Matt-I've never laughed so hard with anyone else. Good Luck '06!
Samantha Trilling

Jessica Teicher
'06 Thanks for the amazing and unforgetable times! *all the way is the only way* Inna and Sami you are my best friends, love you always.
...There's Nothing Left To Do But Smile, Smile, Smile...
Thank you mom, dad, and dave for being there for me all the time. Dave, what a long strange trip its been so far, and only going to get better. All my friends, High school was awesome and ill miss all of you. THis was where it all began, and now its the end of the line, but it was really fun while it lasted.

Bellina Tse

Iliya(Eli) Tsinovoi
01/24/1988
274 Lagrange St.
Newton MA 02467

" I want to thank my parents for all the support,
and to my boys
M-thugs,Jspinns,PZ,Hoffy,PAC,JShocks,11VX50, DBA and
to the ladies, chester,Jtip,Jwills,favs and all the
rest.
We had some good times booming in the cave
All the love to peter,marvin and tonto"

Chelsea Valenzano

"In this great future you can't forget your past."-Bob Marley
Mom and Dad thanxs for everything.
M+C live it up
Ester- Craziest of times, there is no end-love ya
Spiegs- "O-M-G" without you many nights would be boring
F,J,G,E,D,C
"what a long strage trip its been"
-The Dead

06 holla back!

Julia Varady
16 Walnut Hill Rd. 02459
February 12, 1988

Good luck '06. Thank you to all my friends and family.
"Every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end."

Anastasia Vashkevich

Megan Violi
44 Harrison St. 02461
October 3, 1988

"Turns out not where, but who you're with that really matters"
Girls-thanks for all the good times, love, and support; I couldn't have done it without you. You made the past four years unforgettable. Keep on smiling, the best is yet to come.
MD&N-thanks for putting up with me, I owe it all to you.
"Take care of all your memories, for you cannot relive them" Here's to all the memories. We finally made it, good luck '06!

Alexander Vrouvlianis

Evan Wallace
85 Louise Road 02467
October 9, 1988
A good life is the best revenge
To my mom and grandparents:
Thank you for putting up with me and helping me through highschool. I couldn't have done it without you.
2005 Lions Football: Great season, thanks to all of you for contributing to the best 4 months of my life.
Nicole, Michel, Sak, Tyler, Gowdy, Rachel, Phil, Novack, Mountain, Gerson, Chez, Simon, Weber, Micah and the rest of you: You've made my highschool experience one I will never forget, and I thank you for that.
It's been a great run everybody. I'll see you all at the top.

Emily Ware
57 Bow Rd. 02459
October 27, 1988
"Somewhere along the line of our development we discover what we really are, and then we make our decision for which we are responsible. Make that decision primarily for yourself because you can never live anyone else's life."
– Eleanor Roosevelt
I want to thank God and my family for helping get through these years and always being there for me. To my amazing friends - thank you and I'll miss you so much!

David Webber
25 Andrew St. 02461
May 22, 1988

When everything is coming your way, you're in the wrong lane. -- Steven Wright

David Weber
61 Dedham St. 02461
August 17th, 1988
Keep on dancin' through to daylight.
Greet the morning air with song.
No one's noticed, but the band's all packed and gone.
Was it ever here at all?
But they keep on dancing...
-grateful dead
Thanks to all my friends and family
Keep it real buds

Scott Wehrwein
21 Ithaca Circle 02462
January 21, 1988

"See the cat? See the cradle?"

Rebecca Westbrook
25 Cheney St. 02464
February 18, 1988

"The world is round and the place which may seem like the end may also be the beginning"
Thanks mom and dad for all your support
Dan, Jenny and Hannah: thanks for keeping me laughing
I love you guys

Patrick Westropp

Katy Wray Whistler
10 Andrew St. 02461
November 9, 1987

Imagination is more important than knowledge

-Albert Einstein

Brandon White
29 Aberdeen St.
June 8, 1988

Don't let highschool pass you by have fun cuz before u know it...it'll be over.I love all my friends and family.Great times at South chillin wit mad people..you know who you are. Thanks to all my teachers it was worth it.Go Lions football Im going to miss that program and how we all as a team, turned it around, thanks guys for everything."Dont try to be something your not because you would never know who you were meant to be" I cant think of anything else to say so I wrote this.
See you at the reunions....

Jesse Willett
184 Pine Ridge Rd. 02468
March 21, 1988
"If they try to tell you love fades with time, tell them there's no such thing as time.....it's our time."
Mom + Dad thanks for always being there and understanding, Ben + Nick thanks for leaving a crazy trail- I love you guys.
To my girls "It's always better when were together" I Love you more than you know and wouldn't be the same without you!
"You may say I'm a dreamer, but I'm not the only one."

Ben Winter
46 Homestead Street, 02468
April 23, 1988
"The difference between school and life? In school, you're taught a lesson and then given a test. In life, you're given a test that teaches you a lesson"-Tom Bodett
Mom+Dad-Thank you for all that you have given to me
Rachel+Michael-Thank you for always being there for me-ILY
"To be rich in friends is to be poor in nothing"-Lilian Whiting
To my friends-thank you for all the memories and laughs that we have shared together
"It is a mistake to try to look too far ahead. The chain of destiny can only be grasped one link at a time"-Churchill

Emily Sarah Wolfe
31 Arlo Road. 02464
November 29, 1987
"Cause that's just how I roll, with the red bandana wrapped 'round the chrome .44"
Newton South '06=good times, good times.
GBDC, boys, you made it worthwhile.
LRoar, keep fightin' the good fight.
To my girls, distance is just a word. Love you guys forever.
Mom, Dad, Julia, Sandy, and Riley... you know.
Thanks to all my teachers, it's been real.

Alan Wong
32 Kenneth St. 02461
July 20, 1988

"I don't know if we each have a destiny, or if we're all just floatin' around accidental-like on a breeze. But I... I think maybe it's both."
-Forrest Gump

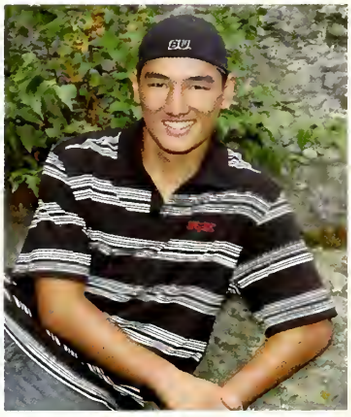
It was (at times) a fun ride guys, but it's about time that it came to a close. Good luck in trying to make your dreams reality.

See you in ten,
In Armani, gators and a Benz.

Daniel Wong
132 Brookline St. 02467
September 6, 1988

"The time is always right to do what is right." Thanks Dad, Mom, Brian and Stephen for all of the love and support you've given me throughout the years. –Thanks to all my friends (you know who you are) that have made these past 4 years great. I'll always remember my swim, vball and nica crew (best 2 weeks ever).

Jessica Esther Cam Wong
859 Beacon St. 02459
January 2, 1988
Success depends on how focused you are and how hard you work towards what you want.
A BIG, WARM hug to all the people who have made a changing impact on me and who have made my two years at South so awesome: my family, Ting Ting, Rebecca J., Diane, Charmy, Shaz, Lilia, Sang-Hee, G&G, Cathy Y., Becca, LaoShi, Inn, Ernie, Leigh, Min, Gladys, Ms. Arnaboldi, Ms. Block, Lianna, Kenny, Bushra, Aliah, Ed, Anjali, Bellina, Yilun and Jorge.
Smile and Enjoy!



Philip Joseph Wong
5 Audubon Drive 02467
September 24, 1988

Thanks to my parents and sister for all they've done for me, couldn't have made it without all of your support.
ML, E Dub, D. Wong, HF, SM, Cam, "Jacquelyn", Jas, LC, Sak, RL, BEANS, GS, STAIRCASE

Amanda Wood

Joanna Elsie Wood
1717 Beacon Street 02468
April 5, 1988

Welcome to my morning, welcome to my day.
I'm the one responsible, who made it just this way.
I made myself some pictures, see what they might bring.
I think I made it perfectly, I wouldn't change a thing.

-- John Denver

Tim Yee
31 Winchester Plaza, 02461
February 9th, 1988

"It has been 4 long years ..for some of us =] , but we all managed to pull through. Thanks to all of my friends who stayed by my side and help me through rough times.:
-"yah! go wow!"

Phoebe Elizabeth Wood
32 Dwhinda Rd. 02468
November 8, 1987

"If you can dream it, you can do it."
Good luck to everyone!
To my friends and family, thanks for everything, I love you!

Bushra Nissa Yousaf
43 Hargrave Circle 02461
September 25, 1987

Life is and on-going journey.
Sometimes you have to leave the crowd behind and go alone. Being at NSHS were the best years in my life but its time to say Good bye and move on SENIORS.
Love 06.

Elaine Wu
16 Hargrave circle, 02461
August 24, 1988

"Make judgement, not pass judgement" MD, HG, AF, and Lions Cheerleaders...Only Diamonds are forever! Good Luck '06 never forget

Yang Yu
366 Elliot St. MA 02464
September 6, 1988

A simple, sort of hackneyed but wonderful truth of life:
"Life was like a box of chocolates: you never know what you're gonna get."

Catherine Yee

Leah Zaharoff
12 Bradford Rd. 02461
November 26, 1987

Mom and Dad thanks for everything, I love you. Marta and Josh—you set the standards too high, but I love you guys anyways. To my girls—you've made these past 4 years unforgettable, I love you always; Mike-I love you.
"We may not be as happy as we always dreamed we would be, but, for the first time let's just allow ourselves to be whatever it is that we are."

Hannah Zhang
36 Hamlet St. 02459
April 1, 1988

If life is just a momentary dream
It must be something like a flower
Even if our fate is to fall like petals
We are all the more beloved in our transience
It's been a journey, an experience.
To my girls, Rachel and Sammy, it's ALL good~
Thanks everyone,
Keep in touch ^^

Michelle "Mimi" Zielinski
112 Gibbs St. 02459
June 5,1988
"The world is round and the place which may seem like the end may also be only the beginning." Thanks family and honorary family members, you've made it all worth it, A&T you guys are the best, keep it up. Beck I don't know what I would do with out you, I love you!! U R AMAZING and MY ANGEL. Thanks to all my friends for always being there. Love to everyone else I forgot. All the athletes keep working hard "Defeat is not the worst of failures. Not to have tried is the worst failure." Softballers the only reason I made it! Thanks girls!

Emma Zoloth

Nadiya Atmaca

Elisabeth Lee

Philip Garfinkle

Ana Kesia Matiaudes
61 Hamlet St. 02459
November 12,1987

I want to say thank you to my parents for supporting and helping me through the four years. I love them to death without them I wouldn't be here.Thank you to my counselor and certain teachers for helping my four years go in the blink of an eye. I'll miss all my buddies, that know who they were.

Jeffrey Shocket

Matt Fellman
10-8-87

DBD thnks for everything.
the boys Peezee, JSpinns,
elen, Dfleish to the girls, chester,
ngbling, JT and the lovely favs
course. Cheers 2 Marvin, Peter,
herlock Peezee. We def. werent
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Sergey Arutyunov, Daniel Baker, Janay Banks, Kiel Banks, Dan Ben-Ayum, Alexandre Bibi, Benjanim Brown, William Byrd, Jade Chin, Konstantin Chernikov, Jennifer D'Angelo, Gianni DiCarlo, Taylor Dwyer, Harold Emery, Peter Fiorentino, Elijah Forrester, Massiel Gomez, Kaileigh Hanlon, Hannah Herman, Kassandra Horta, Sophia Igusa, Kimberly James, Tatsufumi Kasai, Zackary Kitzis, Tanya Korsunsky, Jamal La Borde, Caleb Lim, Alexios Lignadis, Zachary Marble, Benjamin McIntosh, Omead Momayez, Kyle Marcy, Yonathan Meital, Anatoliy Musiyenko, Yury Olshansky, Joshua Orlandino, Spencer Owhoso, Chris Pepicelli, Nathan Pierre, Mariah Pique, Antwon Reese, Nathaniel Richman, Donald Rodriguez, Robert Ruttenberg, Adam Sayles, Jacob Schwartz, Jeremy Scudder, Misha Semenov, Paulo Sepulveda, Benjamin Sieff, Lily Silverstein, Seron Szeto, Daniel Tanner, Tai Tchwella, Joel Telfort, Jason Turseky, John Veytsman, Edward Yau, Thomas Young, Alex Zaltsman.

Our Class President and Vice President: Nitish Mehta and Amber Holtzclaw

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-Dan Loeterman

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GRADE 1
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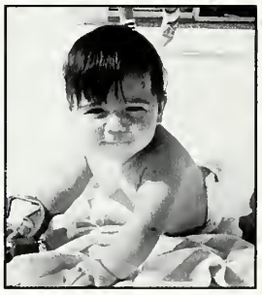

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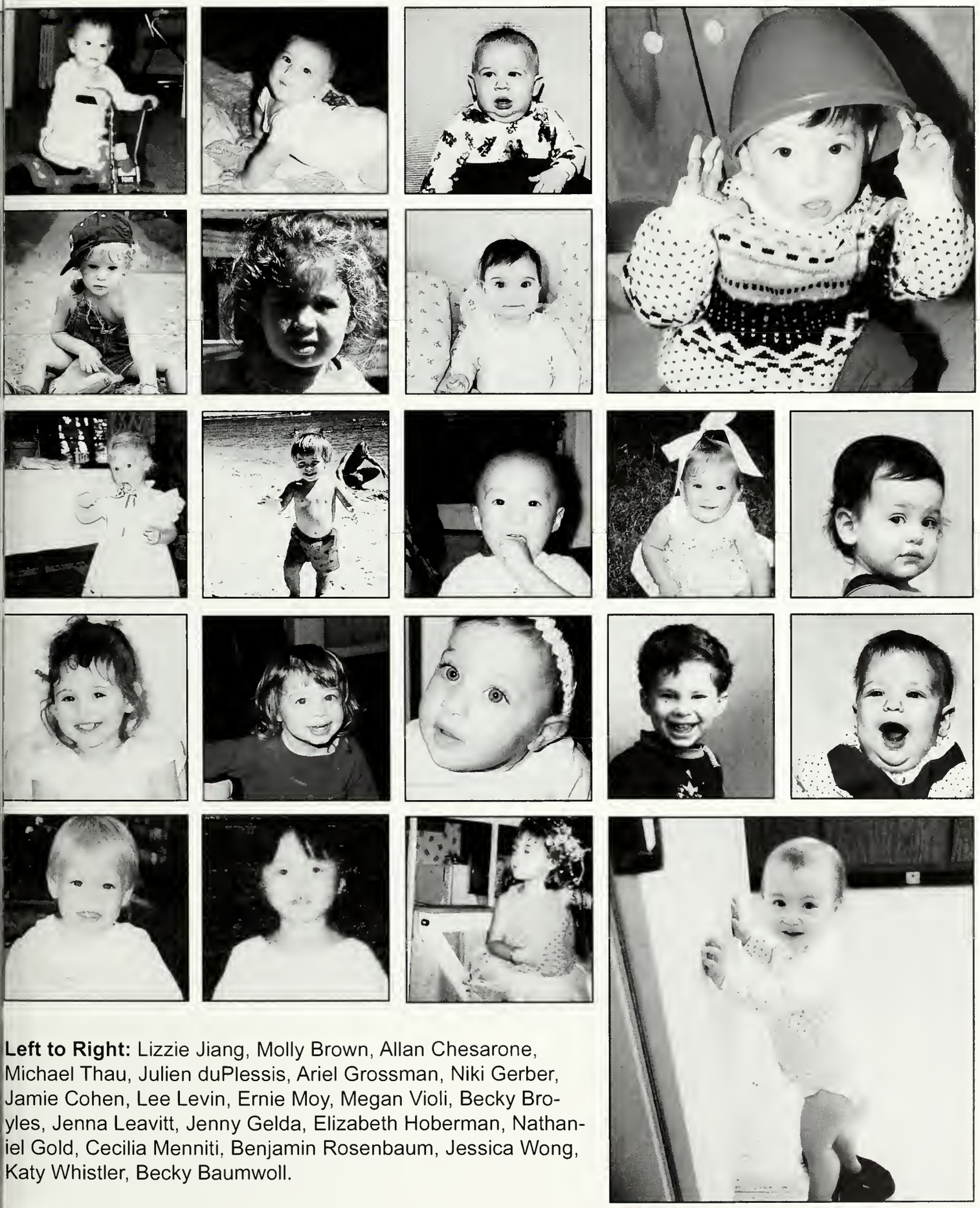

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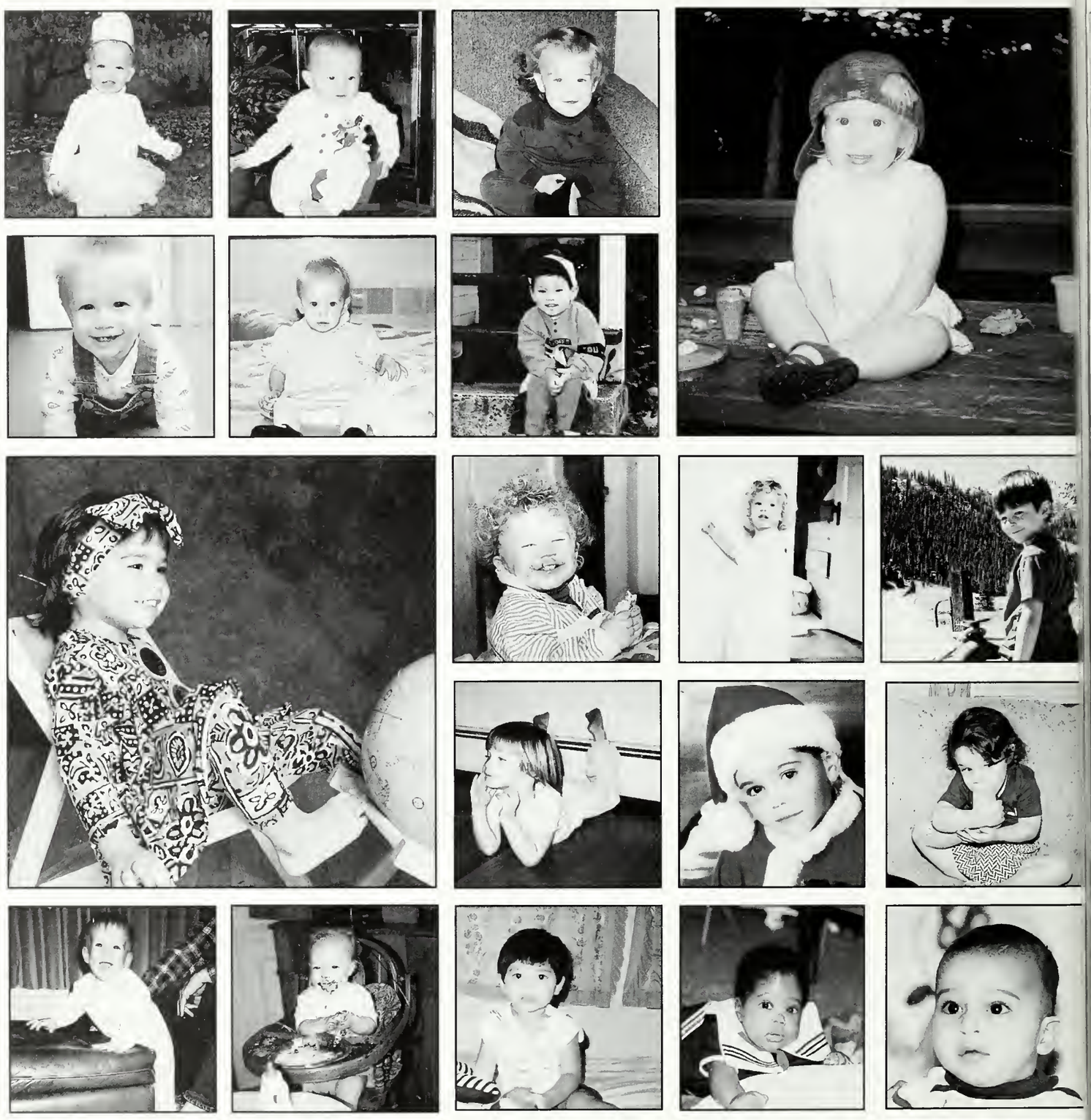

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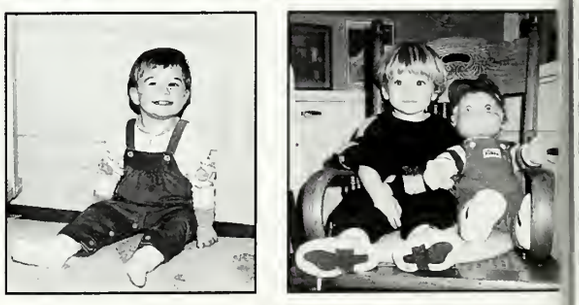

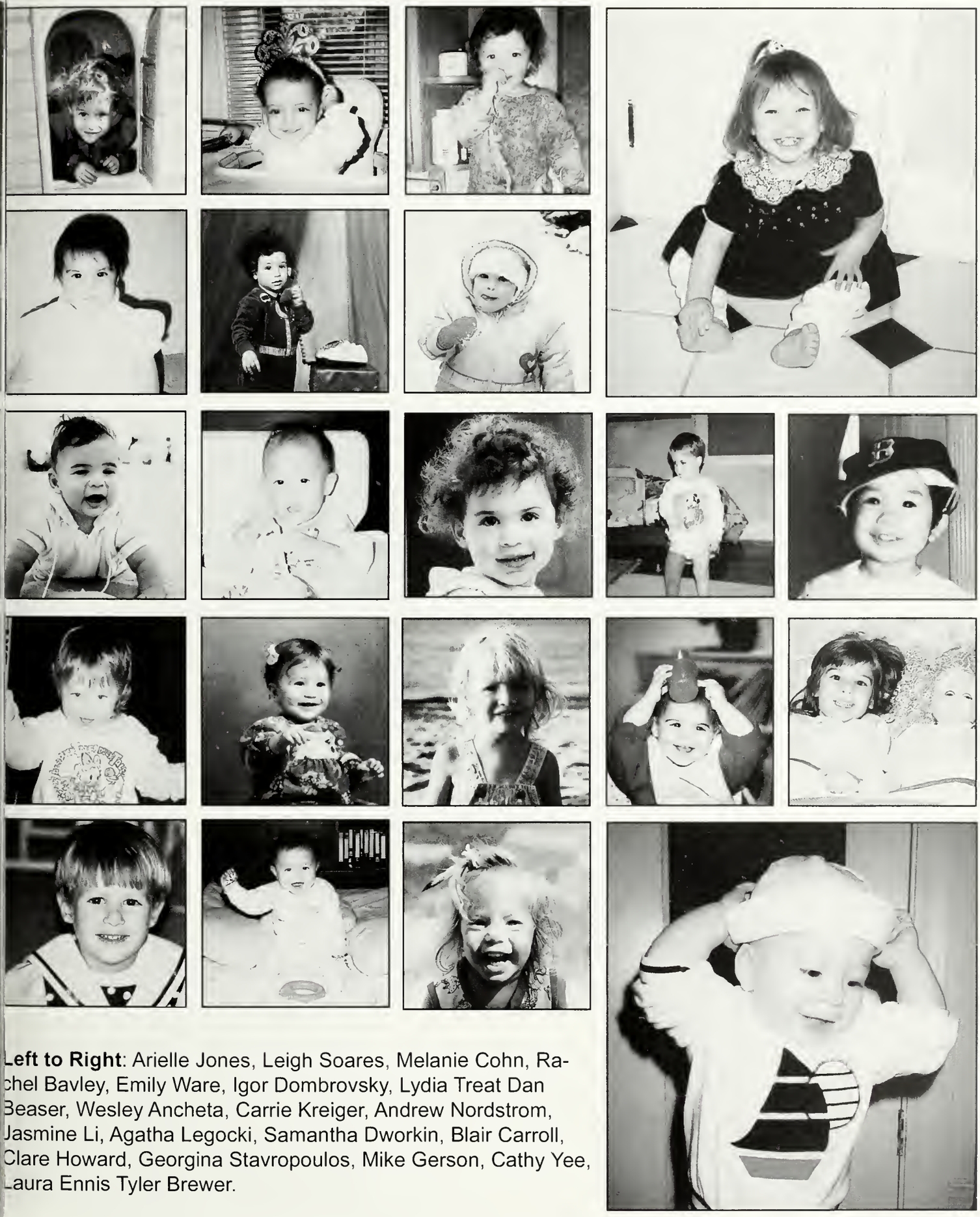

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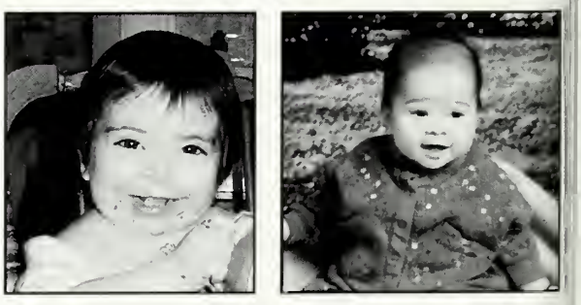

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Reflections

I don't know how the Photo room became the most important place at South for me, considering I only started taking photography my sophomore year, but I do know that while many of my classmates find solace on the sports fields, or specific classrooms, or even the senior lot, I am most at home in Photo.

I started out just visiting the photo room occasionally freshman year, because I had some friends who took the class. At that time the room was still right next to the old caf, and it was intimidating and scary and no one but the diehard photo kids entered. Needless to say, I was terrified.

By my sophomore year, when I actually enrolled in photography, we had moved to the old Home Ec. Room in the Science wing. One of my friends, Kari, offered me a spot in her photo locker, and I gleefully added my name in masking tape to the bright blue graffiti covered lockers characteristic only to Photo. From then on, Photo became Home.

Since that fateful day, some things have changed: Photo now has a new room in the Art Wing, separate from Mixed Media and everything else. I have my own locker. We're the seniors now, and there are new freshmen. Other than that, everything is pretty much the same.

I go to Photo before A block every morning, and if I don't have time to go out for lunch, I'll hang out in there instead of in the cafeteria. I am certain to always find one of my best friends in the photo room, and if someone is looking for me, it is common knowledge to check there before looking anywhere else.

I love introducing myself to the freshmen or other kids new to the photo program and trying to figure out who will follow in my (and many others) footsteps and make Photo their home at Newton South. I count on Mr. B for advice about everything from shutter-speed to social dramas, and I love Charlie's weekly visits.

I often stay for a few hours after school to print in the darkroom, but the Photo room is so much more than a workspace. I have made some of my best friends in Photo, some of whom are graduates, some of whom are freshman, and many in-between. The atmosphere in Photo is something unique—you cannot find it anywhere else in Newton South. I know that if I had not had a home in Photo for the past four years, I would have gone insane.

-Vanessa Friedman

The one thing I will never be able to forget would have to be Close-Up: the week long trip to Washington DC during sophomore year. I was one of the forty students from South who decided it would be a great idea to take a week off between February and April vacation. We got to see the White House along with every other famous building in DC, and we even got to meet Barney Frank. The most eye-opening part of the trip was definitely meeting people who had extreme opposite political views than we have at Newton South. From eating at crazy restaurants to seeing a broadway musical, we had so much fun. Everyone on the trip got really close, and we really did not want to go back home at the end of the week. We had a final night banquet dance which was also unforgetable. And, the funniest part of the whole trip was the first night, when we had a meeting with everyone on Close-Up, and the tables from South could not stop laughing.... you kinda had to be there. I will always remember Close-Up '04, and I know everyone who went on it will also.

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- Dan Loeterman

I have a very vivid memory of taking the bus freshman year. My bus, always filled with deafening Haitian music, made four stops (and encircled Newton along the way. It was always packed. By the last stop, there were no seats left and still a handful of riders yet to come. We would pretend to be asleep or sick in order to not have to sit three to a seat, but somehow, it never seemed to work. One or two kids almost always ended up on the floor.

So the end result was usually similar. Ten freshman squeezed uncomfortably in the back of a bus.

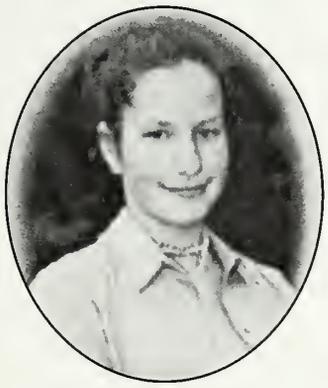
We tried to make the best of it. We played a favorite middle school game, "party at my house," in which you yelled "PARTY AT (name of kid)'s HOUSE" and jumped on the poor chap. We arm wrestled. We had staring contests, and sometimes even had ones with the bus driver via his rear-view mirror.

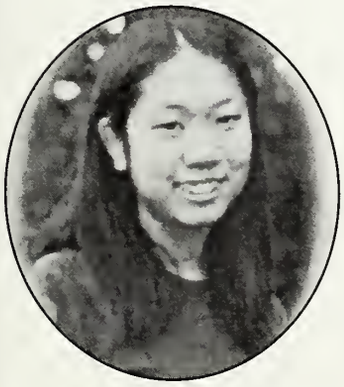
Sophomore and juniors gave up on us. At first they yelled at us to shut up, but quickly learned we didn't care. It wasn't much of a surprise when a housemaster checked on our bus every afternoon. I was surprised that no one else saw the simplistic beauty of "party at my house." What wasn't to like?

Still, being that immmature helped us ease into high school in some inexplicable way, and for that I'm thankful.

-Ben Bernstein

We Remember...





STEPHEN GLIDDEN

Stephen Glidden, saxophone player

Services will be held today for Stephen Paul Alpert Glidden, 12, of Newton, among those who died early Friday in the bus accident in Sussex, New Brunswick. He was a seventh-grader at Oak Hill Middle School in Newton.

He played the saxophone in the school band, which was on a trip to play a concert in Nova Scotia when the accident occurred.

Stephen enjoyed music, soccer, hockey, and the Red Sox.

He leaves his mother, Dr. Elaine Alpert, and his stepfather, William Marsh, both of Newton; his father, Dr. Randall Glidden, and his stepmother, Hollis Glidden, of Natick; a brother, Daniel, of Newton; two sisters, Sarah, of Newton and Catherine of Natick; two grandmothers, Lillian Alpert of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Shirley Glidden of Gaylord, Mich.; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Services will be at 3 p.m. at Temple Shalom in Newton.

KAYLA ROSENBERG

Kayla Rosenberg, played trumpet; 13

Kayla Anne Rosenberg, 13, of Newton, who died early Friday morning in the bus accident in Sussex, New Brunswick, was a seventh-grader at Oak Hill Middle School in Newton.

Kayla played the trumpet in the school band, which was on a trip to play a concert in Nova Scotia.

Kayla enjoyed music and liked to sing, and was organizing a children's chorus at Temple Beth Avodah in Newton Centre.

She leaves her parents, Jason and Donna (DeCamillis) Rosenberg of Newton; a sister, Alicia of Newton; grandparents John and Catherine DeCamillis of Watertown, and Bernice Rosenberg of Newton; and several aunts and uncles.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. tomorrow at Temple Beth Avodah in Newton.

GREGORY W. CHAN

Gregory Chan, 13; band clarinet player

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Gregory, a lifelong resident of Newton, also played soccer, and held a black belt in tae kwan do.

He leaves his parents, Gary and Lillian (Lee) Chan of Newton; a sister, Jennifer of Newton; a grandmother, Siu Kuen Ma of Newton; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Overseas Burmese Christian Fellowship in Allston. Burial will be in Newton Cemetery.

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We Love You!

Mom, Dad,

& Alex

In the arena of human life the honours and rewards fall to those who show their good qualities.
Aristotle

It is the mark of an educated mind to be able to entertain a thought without accepting it.
Aristotle

Jared Arnold and Wes Kaplan, *The Orsters*

These chords will be heard 1,500 miles away

Our Dear Jared,
We celebrate your past and present with pride, and anticipate your future of promise. Congratulations! Mazel Tov!
With All Our Love, Mom, Dad, Jessica, and Jonathan

Elizabeth,

We have always been proud of you.

Love, Mom, Dad and Dan

Kasey,
We are very proud of you and all the
hard work you have done in school.You gave
it 110%. We look forward to the future and
the next stage of your life.
We Love You!
Love, Mommy, Daddy, Lindsay, Cory, and Sophie

Congratulations
to the
graduating class of 2006

Mayor David B. Cohen

Adam Tofias Phillips,

Congratulations

On your high school graduation!
We love you and we are so proud of you!

Lots of Love,
Momma, Pops, Zeke, and Jeremy
June, 2006

Scott,

Congratulations!
You've learned
so much al-
ready.
Welcome to the
next step of
the journey.

We love you.
Mom & Dad

Congratulations, Jessica.

We are so proud of you!
Enjoy your journey
through life.
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Michael

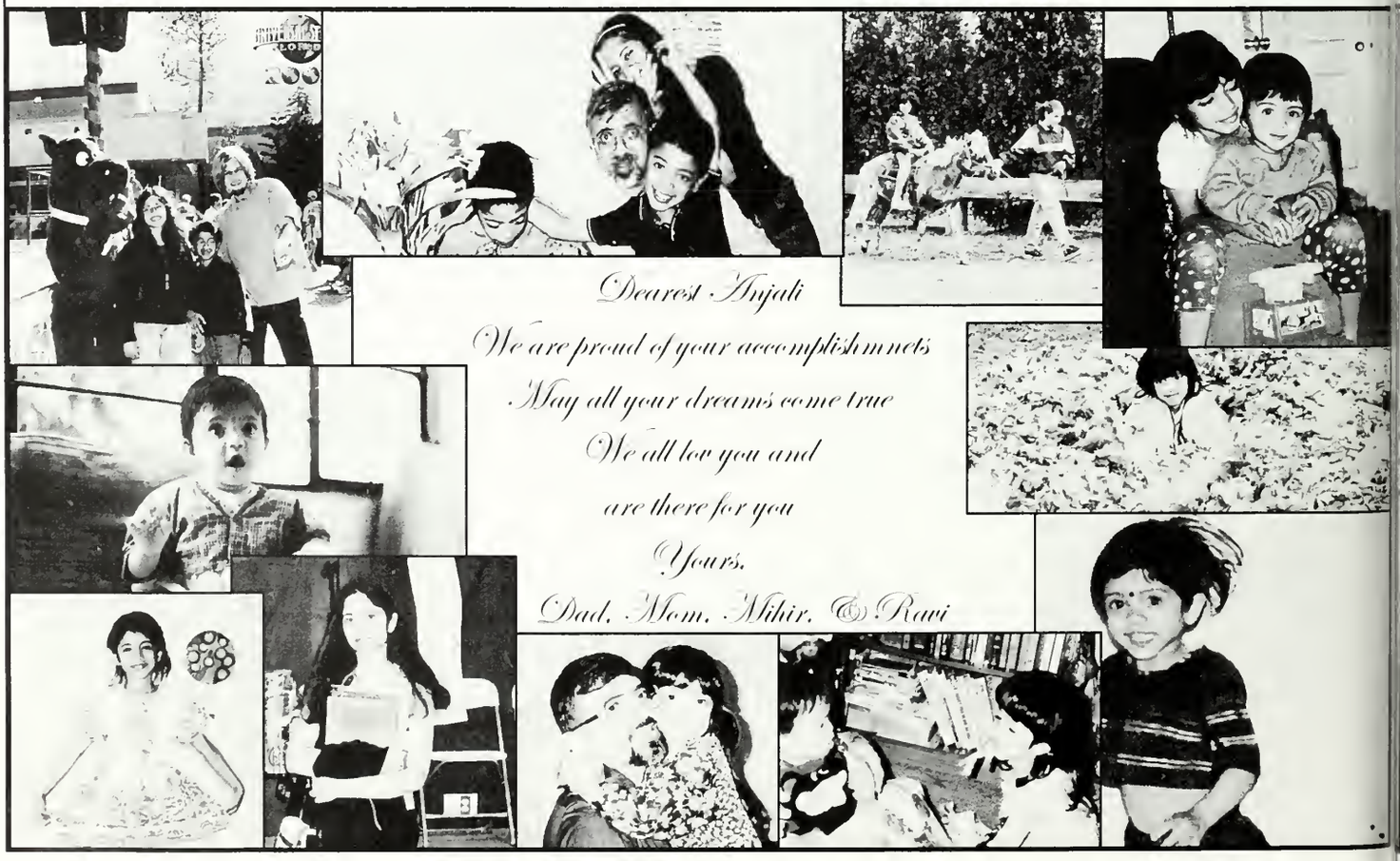
Daniel,

Congratulations!

We are so proud
of you and know
that you will do
great things in the
future.

Love,
Archana and Joe

You just call out my name, and you know wherever I am, I'll come running, to see you again, Winter spring, summer, or fall, all you get to do is call, and I'll be there. Yeah, you've got a friend . . .



Biz-

You have been and always will be a star!

xoxoxoxoxo
Dexter, mom & dad

"Charming, vivacious, beautiful, expressive, already creative and verbally eloquent, more than we could ever have imagined or hoped for".

We wrote this for your second birthday. You have changed in many ways, but these wonderful attributes are still there.

In all of your school years you have shown that your conscientious, musically talented, amazingly dedicated to your work, and most important, genuinely concerned for the welfare of others. You have been suh a gift to us, one that we will cherish always and fell truly blessed by. May your faith strengthen and guide you as you begin this next phase of your life.

In love and sincere admiration,

Mom, Dad, and Guy

Niki and Andrea

From Kindergarden to High School
and Beyond- Best Friends Forever!
Cherish and nurture your very special
friendship that is proven to be true.
We wish you both exciting life and
enchanting dreams, now and forever.

All our love,

Mom, Dad, Sam, Grandma Babtzia
Mom, Dad, Amanda, Nana, Nana,
Papa
and of course, Ruby, Alex and Ringo

Way to Go Girl!

Love,
Mom, Dad,
and Christian
xoxox

To going against the grain, going insane, going mad...

To being an us.

Dearest Danielle,

Congratulations!
We love you and
are so proud of you!
Best of luck, and may all your
dreams come true.
With all our love,
Mom, Emily, Chloe,
and your family around the
world.

ABRAHAM,

OUR CHAMPION.

FROM INDONESIA TO

THE USA,

WE ARE ALL

SO PROUD OF YOU.

Emily and Kristina

Four Years of Friendship on the Field

Love from your Families

Sarah,

Off to college already?

We hope it is a wonderful as you are!

Love, Mom, Dad and Allie.

Alex,

Congratulations on all your accomplishments. We are very proud of everything that you have achieved, and will always be there for you.

Love,
Mom, Dad and Nicole

Eric -

Your incredible smile, wonderful spirit and limitless compassion have won the hearts of countless friends and family since you were little.
Your intelligence and determination to do well has helped you to achieve all that you wished and impressed us all.
We are proud beyond words of the man that you have become and look forward to sharing all your future successes with you. Have fun in college!

We love you and will miss you!
Mom, Dad, Dori and Adam

Little boys on trikes have grown to be men. As you ride into the future may your possibilities never end. Good Luck in College and forever.

Much love
from your family

PIPPA!

CONGRATULATIONS ON A GREAT LEAP FORWARD

LOVE, CLEMENTINE, MOM & DAD

DEAR STEVE,
WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU. WE LOVE YOU SO MUCH.
WE WISH YOU THE BEST FOR THE YEARS TO COME.
LOVE,
MOM, DAD + RICK

JAMIE,
FROM KINDERGARDEN THROUGH YOUR SENIOR YEAR, YOU HAVE ALWAYS MADE US SMILE. BEST OF LUCK IN COLLEGE.

LOVE, MOM, DAD AND LAURA

CONGRATULATIONS, RISSY

WE LOVE YOU,

MOM, DAD, NATALIE + ERIC

Justin,
May all your dreams come true!

Love,
Mom and Dad

Samantha,

We are very proud of you and the person you have become. You are a wonderful daughter and sister. We wish you much success and happiness. Always remember how much we love you.

Mom, Dad and Stephi

Vanessa,

We are so proud of you. You are a truly special daughter, sister and friend. We wish you happiness and success in all that you do. May all your dreams come true. We love you.

Mom, Dad and Daniel

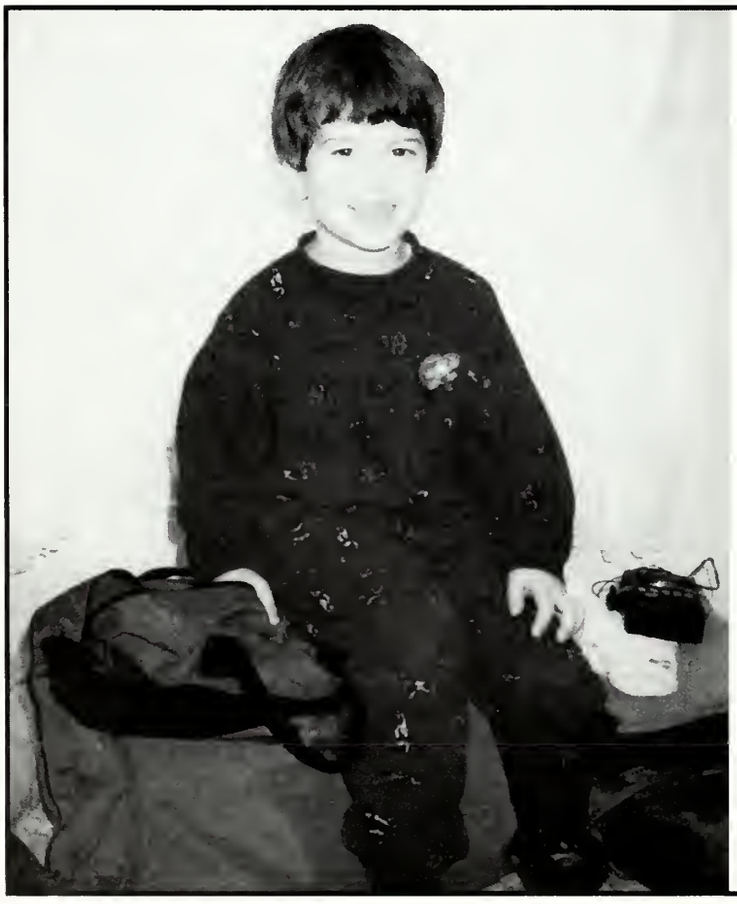
"It is only with the heart that one
can see rightly;
what is invisible to the eye."

Antoine de Saint-Exupery

DEAREST MOLLY: YOU HAVE ENRICHED OUR LIVES AND TAUGHT US SO MUCH. WE LOVE YOU!

CONGRATULATIONS

MOM, DAD, NICK, SARA & SUGAR



Dear Ben,

We are so excited for you as you travel onward. You have been the giggle and delight of our lives. We love you a whole big bunch!

Mom, Dad, Rachel, Michael, Sophie & Lucy

Way to go, Alexi!

You did it!
We are so very proud of the young man you have become. You have so much love and joy in your heart and we wish you a future filled with that love and joy. Thank you for being such a wonderful son and brother. We love you forever!

Mom, Dad, Joanna

Dear Jason,

Congratulations to you and the class of 2006! We're so proud of you!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Alex, Gregory, and Emily

~ Blaire~

Congratulations on all your accomplishments! You have reached heights to be proud of. We love you and wish you success and happiness, always. Keep on climbing!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Lindsey "95", Brian, and Toby

Jason,

We are so proud of you and the person you have grown up to be. You are the best son and older brother. May all of your hopes and dreams come true and always come true and always remember how much love we have for you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Alex

Dear Matt,
Today is a passage across time
Take the very best of you
Develop your strengths
Dare to discover life's mysteries
Ask of you to grow and learn something new every day
Laugh, it keeps you warm and wonderful and human
Love, it's the answer to everything
Continue unearthing your kindness and compassion
Always keep your sense of humor and confidence
This will guide you along your journey
We are proud to have you as a son and brother
We are blessed to have you in our lives
We love you
Dad, Mom, Sarah

The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.
—Eleanor Roosevelt

CONGRATULATIONS

to Emily
with love
&
pride

mom dAd
KYm

You've earned it, #2!
You're off to QU!

Bonnie Aurelia Bounds

Congratulations!
Today is *your* day.
You're off to Great Places!
You're off and away!
You have brains in your head.
You have feet in your shoes
You can steer yourself
any direction you choose.....
We are so very proud of you! We *love* you Bon-Bon!
We will always be your biggest fans.
Mama, Daddy and Bean

CONGRATULATIONS!
Nonnie - Keep the stars in your eyes and don't let your dreams die.
Paw-Paw - Never quit and never give up. We love you immensely.

"Best wishes to a beautiful, loving, kind and talented granddaughter. We are so proud of you! May God bless you with much happiness and success. We love you. Granddaddy and Grandmother Bounds

Congratulations to a special cousin! Love you, Kylie Lynne Davis
We are so proud of you! Best wishes for the years ahead. Aunt Marty and Uncle Bill
Best Wishes as you graduate! Blake, Tracy, Nicole, and Taft
"Do one thing every day that scares you."--Eleanor Roosevelt
Congratulations! Much Love, DoDo

Congratulations, Bonnie!
We are so very proud of you!! You are a beautiful reflection of God and His Love.
We wish for you ewesome successes in meeting all your life goals, sprinkled with lots of laughter and surrounded with great happiness always!!!
We Love You,
Uncle Jack and Aunt Nell
Great job! Aunt Carmen, Uncle Johnny, Ryan and Jasmine

Congratulations - Aunt Shannon, Uncle David, Josh, Jacob and Sam Bounds

Congratulations Jenny and Alex!

We love you,
Nana & Papa

Congratulations to Micah and Evan!

Two brothers, born the same day.
We are so proud of each of you!

Love, Mom + Dad

Jan,
You are off to a good start! We are very proud of you and look forward to great things to come.
Love, Mom, Dad, Aron, and Manny

Georgina,
You have always been one of our life's greatest bless ings. May your life's jour ney bring you much happi ness. Remember to al ways listen to your heart and follow your dreams. And forever remember how much you are loved.
Our Love Forever,
Mom, Dad & Malina

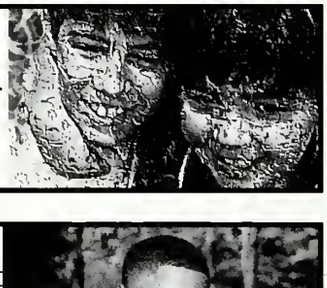
CONGRATS

Nicole,
On & off the field you never cease to amaze & delight us. May your field of dreams always come true.
All our love, Mom, Dad, & Blair

YOU GO GIRL

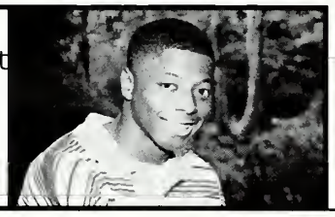
Dear Corey and Matt:
Life is a puzzle sometimes
Enjoy fitting the pieces together

Love, Your Fans at Home



Go for your dreams Andrew!
Love, Mom, Dad, George, Maria, Karen, and Lisa

Congratulations Rashawn!
Good luck in college. It's not where you go, it's how you go.
Love, Mommy and Shakayla



Congratulations Christian!
Keep smiling! We love you!
Mom, Brittany, and Tammy

Jillian #7... Congratulations!

We are so proud of you!

With Love *Always,*
Mom, Dad, Michael, Jacob & Casey

Boy's dirty mouth gets national attention

TOWN 'N COUNTRY – A 10-year-old science whiz will spend about three minutes on "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno."

By ELLEN GEDALIUS
of The Tampa Tribune

Nitish Mehta's award-winning science fair project was born the morning he forgot to brush his teeth.

"My mom said my mouth was dirtier than a dog's," the 10-year-old recalled.

So Nitish set out to prove his mother wrong.

Instead, he landed a gig on "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno." The former Westchase Elementary fifth-grader is set to appear Wednesday on the NBC late-night show with his project, "Cool Drool."

When his mother, Neeharika, badmouthed Nitish's oral hygiene last December, he was desperately seeking an idea for the science fair. Other than that one Sunday, he says he brushes his teeth every day, so he was sure his mouth was cleaner than any dog's.

Nitish, who lives in the Westchase development in western Hillsborough County, borrowed five neighbors' dogs for a day of scientific experimentation.

He swabbed their mouths and his own, and spread the saliva samples in petri dishes. The resulting bloom of bacteria in his dish was obviously thicker than in the dogs'.

Neeharika Mehta wasn't surprised, but Nitish and Jay Leno's staff were. A local animal doctor said

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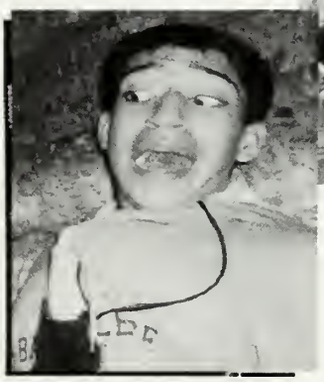


Congratulations Nitish!!!

From Dadi, Nani, Nanu, Mom, Dad, Bua, Phuaji, Mami, Mamu, Vanya, Nikhil, Neilesh, Nitasha , Niti and the rest of Mehta and Yajnik family.

"This is just the beginning!" - Yoda and Count Dooku

BEN...Remember your first three piece suit, your skating days and nights, jumping high, your success on and off the links, and most of all your friends and family. Congratulations! We are proud of you and will miss you as you head off to college. Love, Mom, Dad, Sara, and Rachel

Here's looking at you, Sis...
It was fun watching you when you were young and we'll continue to watch you with great pride as you venture out into the world beyond high school.
Love,
Ian and Adam

"Knowledge is important, but much more important is the use toward which it is put. This depends on the heart and mind of the one who uses it."

Dali Lama

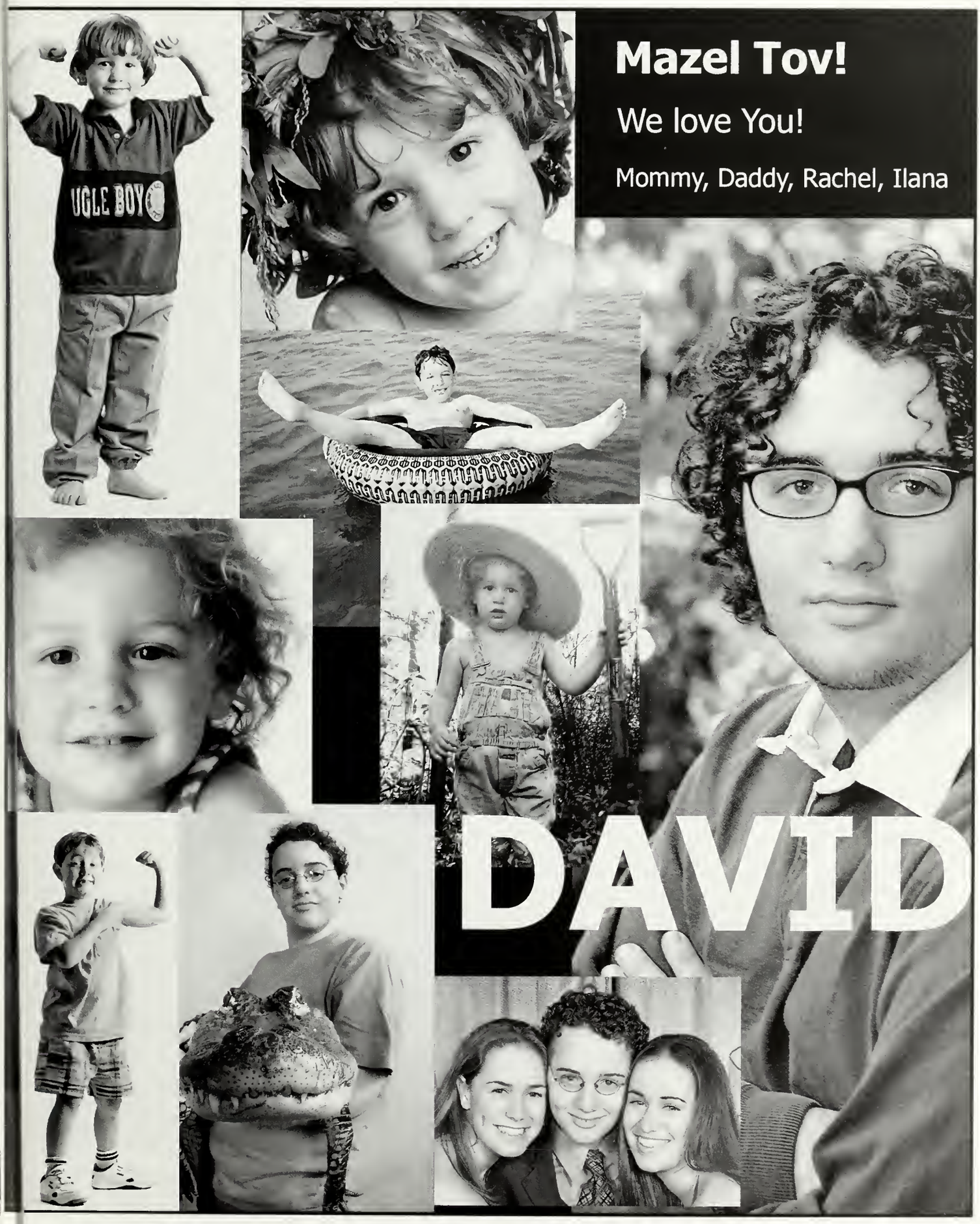
Jamie,
We admire your ability to use your mind wisely and to put your heart into everything you do. We look forward to watching you follow your dreams and know your laughter and smile will serve you well.

With all our love always,
Mom, Dad, Ian, Adam and Bonnie

Dear Brandon,
Ever since you were born we have been very proud of you and wish you the very best for your future. Couldn't resist to show everyone how beautiful you are inside.

Love,

Mom, Kristin, Andrew, Jennifer, Michael


UGLE BOY
Mazel Tov!
We love You!
Mommy, Daddy, Rachel, Ilana
DAVID

Maybe our mistakes are what make our fate. Without them, what would shape our lives?
People come into your life and people go.

Ariel♥Jess♥Maria♥Megan♥Naomi♥Riley

But it's comforting to know the ones you love are always in your heart. And if you're very lucky, a plane ride away.

What is Success?

To laugh often and much;
To win the respect of intelligent people
And the affection of children;
To earn the appreciation of honest critics and
Endure the betrayal of false friends;
To appreciate beauty;
To find the best in otheres;
To leave the world a bit better, whether by a
Healthy child, a garden patch or a
Redeemed social condition;
To know even one life has breathed
Easier because you have lived;
This is to have suceeded.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

M I C H A E L GERSON

Mike,

Our hope for you is a future filled with happiness and adventure.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Christine and Family

Dear Andrea:
We are very proud of you all have accomplished. Your journey has just begun. May you have good health, happiness, and may all your dreams come true.
All our love,
Mom, Dad, Amanda, and Alex

Jenna,

Congratulations
&
Best of Luck in College

Love,
Mom, Dad & Marissa

Cecilia

Then and now...You make us proud.
Keep smiling and follow your dreams.
Best of luck in college!

Love,
Dad, Mom,
Amanda,
Dustin, and
Anthony

CONGRATULATIONS ANDREW

GOOD LUCK IN COLLEGE WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU.

LOVE, MOM, DAD DANIEL & JENNIFER

Niki and Andi

Everybody needs a best friend in this world;
we all need one true thing in this untrue world.

Jenny,
We are so proud of you and we know your energy, intelligence and humor will change the world.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Liz, and Zoe

CONGRATS to the class of 2006

Dear Megan,

Congratulations to you and the Class of 2006!

We're so proud of you and all you've achieved

With love,
Mom, Dad, Gareth, Orlando, and Merlyn

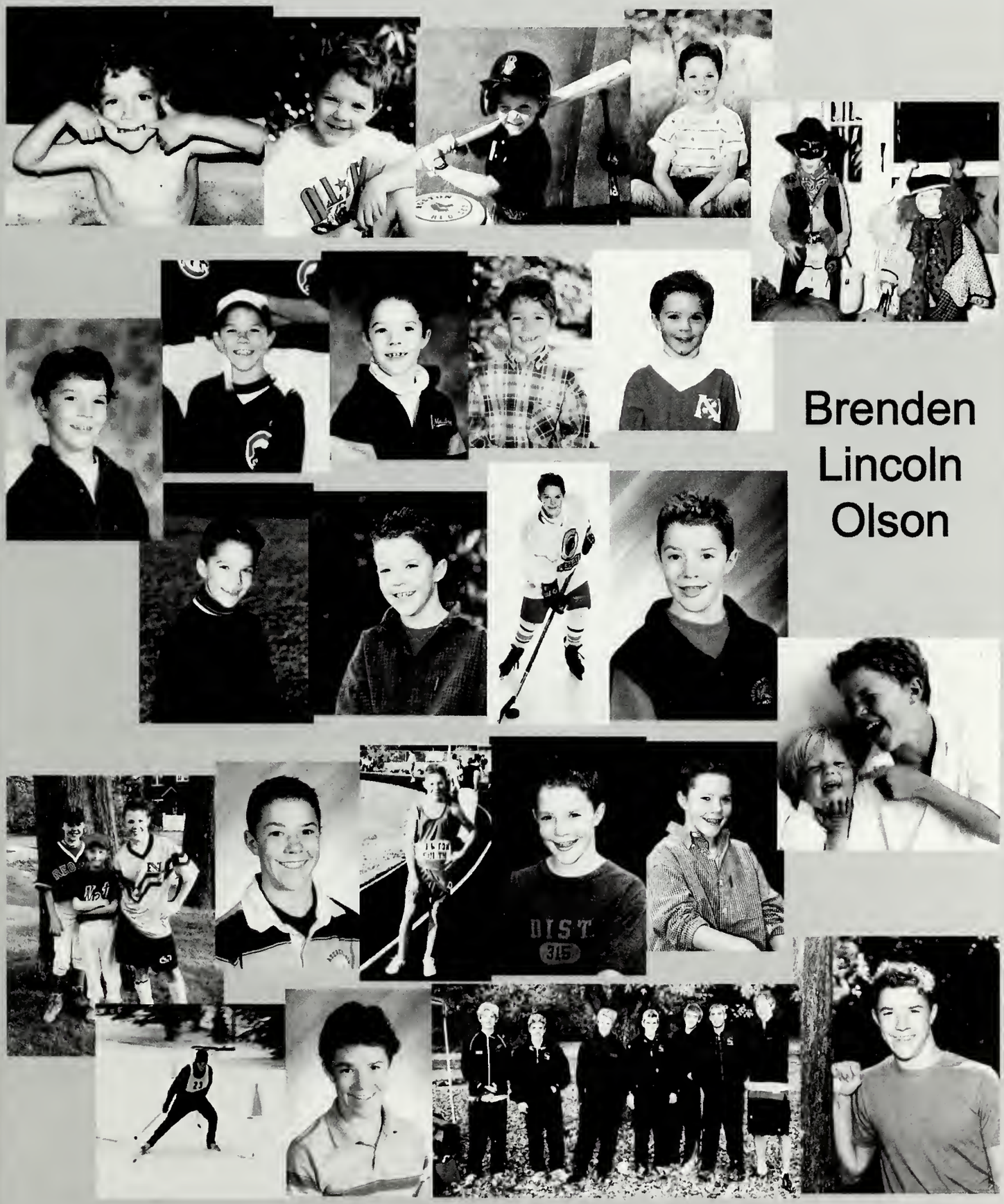
Arielle Rose Diamond Jones
You Bring happines and joy into our lives each and every day reach for the stars!

We are so proud of you!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Michaela, Grandma, Grandpa

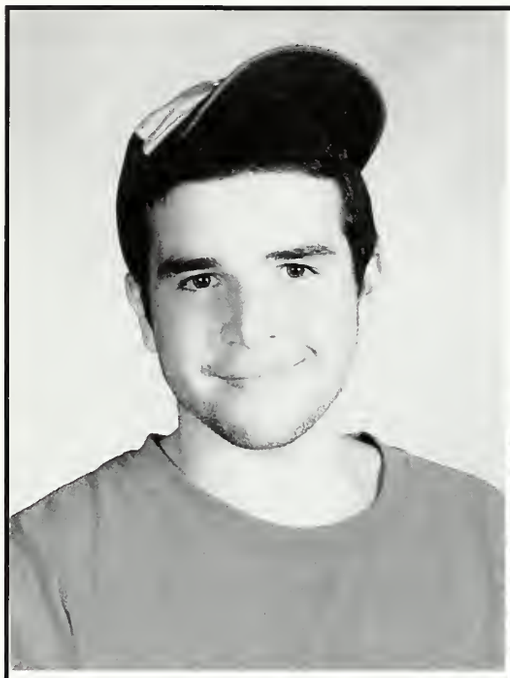
Danny,
We are so proud of who you are and all that you have accomplished.
Congratulations!
We love you!!
Mom & Dad

Dan,
You're the best youngest brother ever! Good luck next year, and watch what happens to your room!
Love, Mike and Andrew

The Journey Began .....



Time for a New Adventure.....



Congratulations Michael,
We wish you success and the best of luck in your next stage of life.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Natalie

keep beating to your own drum...
...that's what makes you so special!

we love you!!!
mom, dad, scott and courtney

Leah,
You began your journey on Thanksgiving and we've loved traveling the world with you since. Independent and secure, your sense of humor and zest for live have kept you surrounded by friends. We prize your poise, charm and terrific memory!
We wish you and the Class of 2006 wonderful journeys ahead.
We love you always,
Mom, Dad, Josh '98, and Marta '01

Congratulations
Micah and Evan!

We all made it
through

Your Bro,
Jake

Congratulations Annika!
From your first day of school to your last...
I am so proud of you!
Love, Mom

It's been a great four years

Carrie,

Somehow we knew early on that you had
a tremendous amount of potential!
Love Infinity,
Mom, Dad, David and Shorty

"Together forever, never apart.
Maybe in distance,
but never in heart".

Nicole Borden and Lydia Treat

Best Friends Forever

To Brandon:
Congratulations to our special guy
Our all around champion
You have made us all proud
Stay happy--good luck--we love you!
Mom, Dad, Tara, Brittany and Nunna

CONGRATULATIONS ALLAN!!!

WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!!!

love-
Mom, Dad, Colleen & Melissa

From your first day of school
Until your last
You have always made us proud

Love,
Daddy, Mommy, and Amy

Dear Corey:

As you end one chapter
and begin a new chapter in
The Book of Life,
We wish you the wisdom to
recognize, the health to en-
joy, and family and friends
to share the special mo-
ments your future will bring.

We love you!
Mom, Dad, Lexi & Sunny

DEAR JENNY,
MAY YOU FIND YOUR FUTURE AS BRIGHT AS YOUR SMILE. WE ARE SO PROUD OF WHO YOU ARE AND EXCITED TO SEE WHO YOU WILL BECOME. TAKE CARE OF THAT HEART OF GOLD!
ALL OUR LOVE-MOM, DAD, KATIE & JULIE